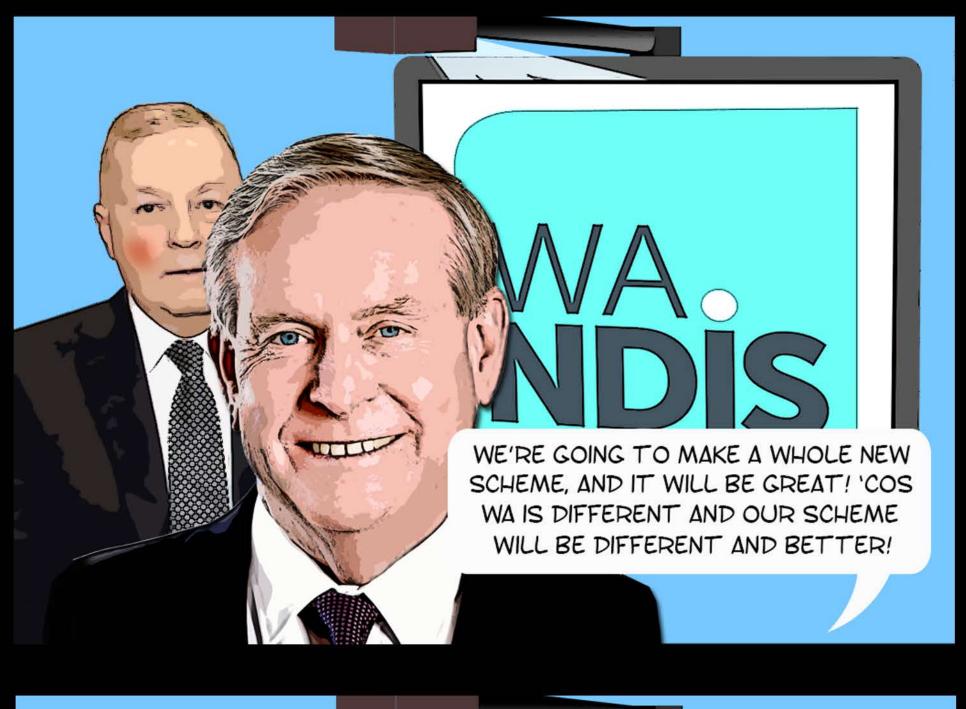
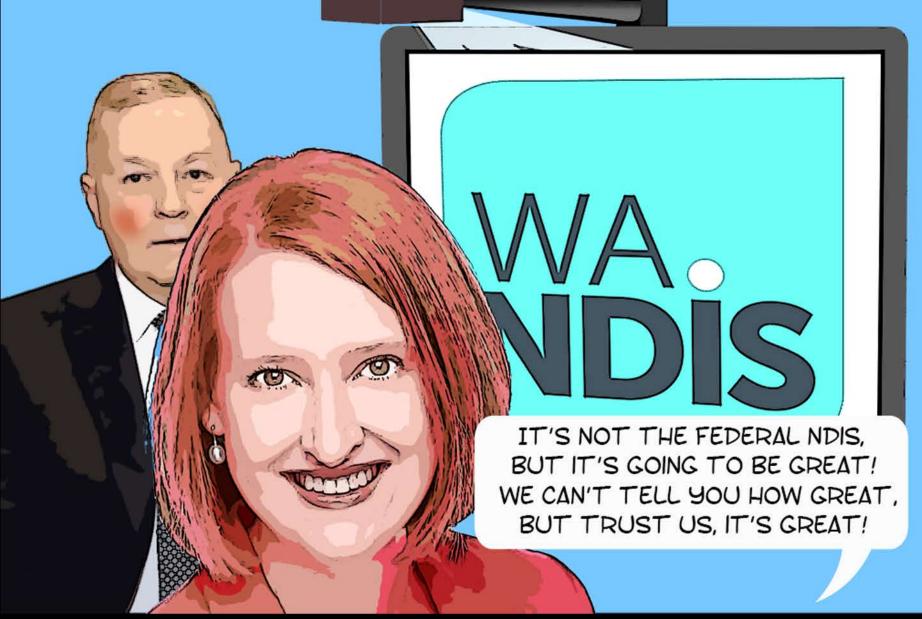
THE VERY BIG MISTAKE





TWO YEARS LATER...THE WA STATE GOVT REFUSES TO SHOW THE EVALUATIONS OF THE NDIS VS WA NDIS TRIALS, SIGNS AN UNDER THE TABLE SECRET IN PRINCIPLE DEAL WITH THEIR COMMONWEALTH COUNTERPARTS, AND CHANGES THEIR TUNE...

> AND THE WANDIS - WELL, IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE FEDERAL SCHEME! WELL, I KNOW LOTS OF PEOPLE HAVE RAISED SILLY ISSUES LIKE CHOICE AND CONTROL AND I KNOW IT'S GOING TO COST US WAY MORE MONEY THAN A REAL NDIS AND I KNOW THAT WE HAVEN'T ACTUALLY SHOWN ANYONE THE MODEL OR THE EVALUATION AND YES WA IS THE ONLY STATE THAT IS GOING TO PAY 100% OF THE ADMIN PLUS BEAR 75% OF THE RISK BUT REALLY, TRULY ... ITS EXACTLY THE SAME.

THEY TALK TO THE COMMONWEALTH ABOUT SIGNING A QUICK AND DIRTY DEAL - PRE-ELECTION, WITH BIG CONDITIONS ATTACHED.

> CERTAINLY YOU CAN HAVE YOUR OWN SCHEME IN WA. YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO CONVINCE THE DISABLED PEOPLE THAT IT'S BETTER FOR THEM, WITHOUT SHOWING THEM WHY, TELL THE WA TAXPAYERS THAT THEY'RE PAYING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS MORE THAN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY...THEN FINE.

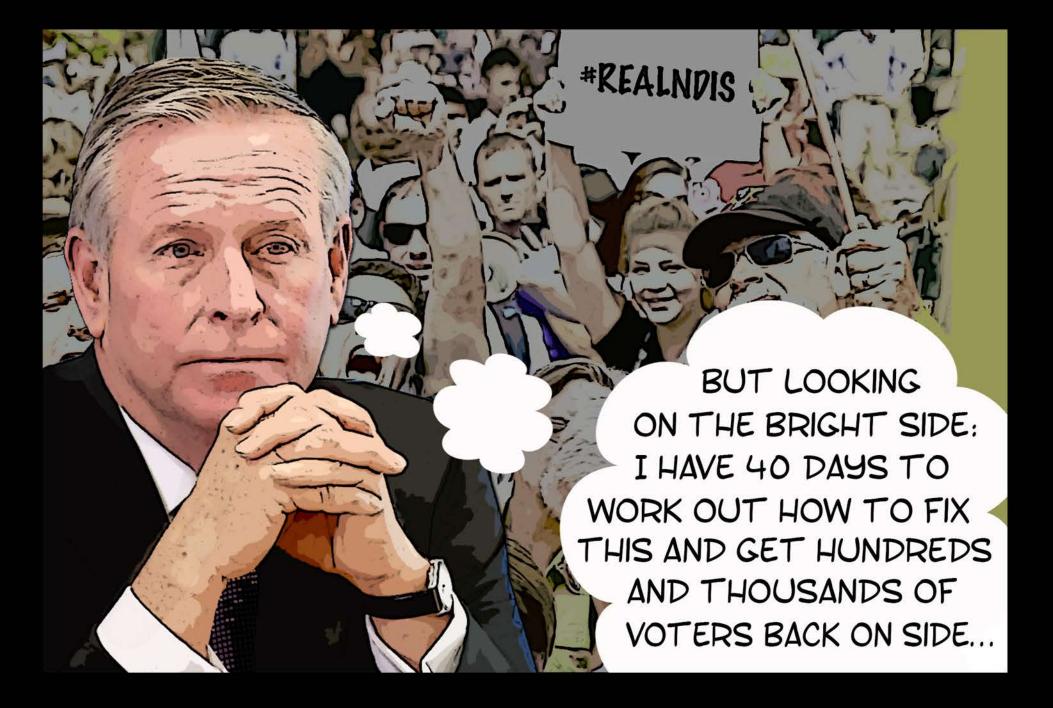


OH, WE DON'T NEED TO DO THAT. I AM SURE THE TAXPAYERS WILL BE REALLY HAPPY TO COUGH UP THE EXTRA MONEY - ESPECIALLY IF WE DON'T TELL THEM ABOUT IT - AND THE DISABLED PEOPLE WILL BE HAPPY TOO! THEY WILL JUST SMILE AND BE GRATEFUL, EVEN IF THEY'RE WORSE OFF - YOU WATCH AND SEE!

> FOUR HOURS BEFORE WA GOES INTO CARETAKER MODE...

COLIN AND CHRISTIAN SIGN AN AGREEMENT.

THE NEWS IS RELEASED TO THE DISABILITY SECTOR - AND DISABLED WEST AUSTRALIANS DISCOVER FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THEIR FUTURE HAS BEEN DECIDED AND THAT THERE IS A VERY REAL RISK THAT THEY WILL BE WORST OFF THAN OTHER AUSTRALIANS. AND THEN THE TAXPAYERS FIND OUT, AND POLITICIANS, FOR THE FIRST TIME, WONDER IF THEY'VE MADE A VERY BIG MISTAKE.



STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT INSTALMENT OF... THE VERY BIG MISTAKE

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A guarantee that West Australians with disability won't be worse off than other Australians.