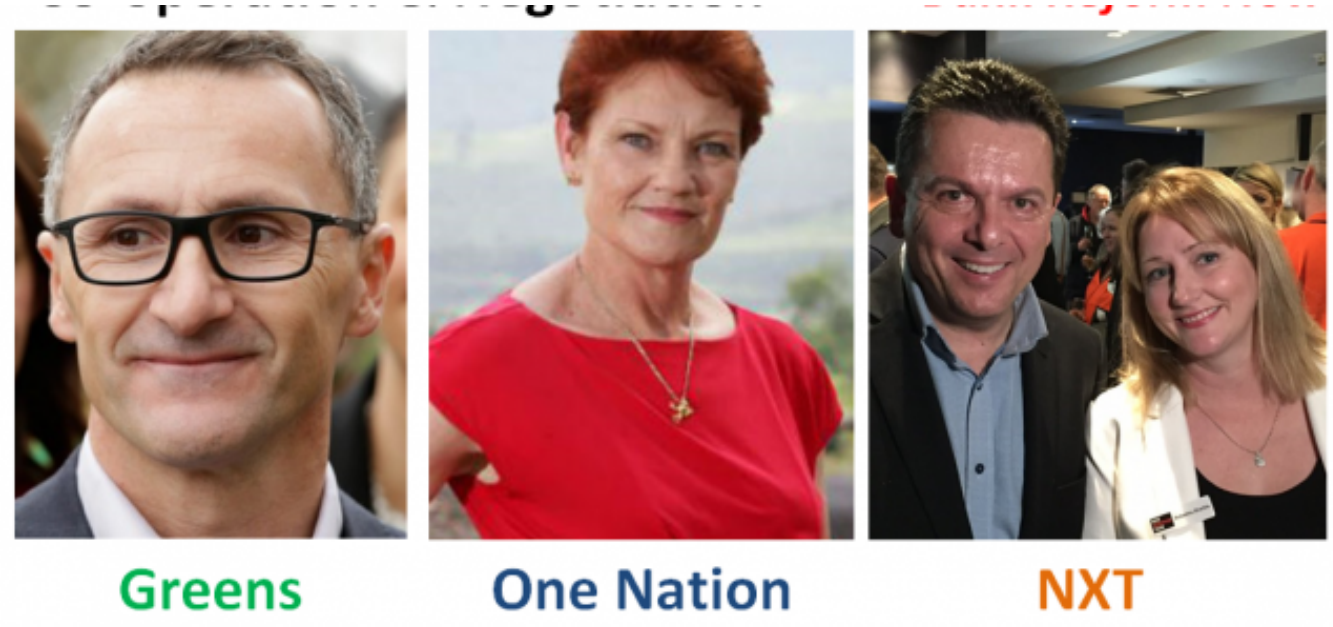
Parties Lose - Perhaps The People Did Win this Election

Summary:
With a big turn away from the major parties - opportunities open up for a new style of politics. Co-operate or perish? Will Turnbull have what it takes to negotiate sensible policies with the independents and minor parties?

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The two party system is on its knees.

Many LNP candidates that refused our call to support a Royal Commission into the banks have lost their seats. This is just a taste of the power the people have. We clearly are not in the mood to tolerate politicians lying to us while they sell us out to powerful interests.

The new government has seen a record arrival of independent and minor party candidates. Until the major parties actually tune into what the people want this shift will continue.

BRN has long been arguing that it is critical to have a Royal Commission into the banks .....

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regardless of which major party "wins" the election. This is now possible and likely. Even if a badly bruised Turnbull gets over the line he will not have the authority to ignore the call of those who support a Royal Commission.

> Politics can make strange bedfellows.

If the new arrivals can maintain civil relations with each other the sky is the limit on what can be achieved. As a first project and critical test - BRN calls on the new and old players to quickly get together and negotiate. This means Nick Xenophon, Pauline Hanson, Richard Di Natale, Bob Katter Andrew Wilkie .... and the LNP members that also support a Royal Commission, talking to the ALP to work out a winning formula.

The aim being to get a fair dinkum Royal Commission up and running ASAP. This is a test because if these politicians can't arrange that they will unlikely be able to arrange much else. They all agree on the need for investigation and reform. The terms they settle on must satisfy bank victims & activists, be wide ranging with teeth - and the head of the commission must be independent and high caliber.

It is an exciting time to be an Australian. The people have rebooted the political system with an innovative and agile approach usually only seen in foreign countries ..... and even then, only after a crisis sees the people on their knees. Prevention is better than cure folks. Let's heal our great country.

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