

The median Australian dwelling price is now over \$1,002,500. Labor and the Greens recently stopped the Senate from launching an inquiry to find out why. They even gagged debate.



In March 2025, the national mean dwelling price passed \$1,000,000 for the first time - reaching \$1,002,500 (ABS) - a figure would have been unimaginable a generation ago. At least two upper-middle-class incomes are necessary to pay the mortgage on such a house. Even the prices of apartment blocks have gone well beyond what working class families can possibly afford.

How could this have happened?

Any Australian government that served the interests of its citizens, would surely have acted a long time ago to prevent this horrible milestone from being reached. By its conduct since May 2022, it is clear that the Albanese Labor government is not such a government.

Before coming to power, Anthony Albanese said that Australia needed a 'mature debate' on population. Since coming to power in May 2022, his government added 1,190,000 new people through net migration, in the middle of a housing crisis and with no consultation from the Australian people.

As a consequence, housing prices have rocketed up to 1,002,500 and continue to rise. Many on full-time incomes are now living in cars and tents. Holiday-makers can no longer find accommodation in caravan parks that are now packed with people no longer able to live in free-standing homes or apartments. Many are now forced to sleep on the streets.

Labor was never given a mandate to continue with high immigration

Prior to the recent Federal election held on Saturday 3 May 2025, the Labor Party promised that it would not continue with higher immigration. As a consequence of this now-broken election promise, Labor Party candidates, mostly with preferences from the phoney environmental Greens Party, were able to win the two-party preferred vote in 94 of the 150 House of Representatives even though they got only 34.56% of the primary vote! This is no mandate to continue Labor's reckless program of high immigration, against the expressed wishes of so many Australians.

Senators Malcolm Roberts and Pauline Hanson - powerful advocates for Australia against the Albanese government

With the overwhelming majority that Labor has in the House of Representatives, and with 39 of 70 Senate seats held by Labor Party Senators and their puppet Greens Senators, it is very difficult for other Senators who are truly there to serve their constituents, to hold this government to account. Nonetheless, One Nation Senators Malcolm Roberts and Pauline Hanson and, on occasions, Greens Senator David Shoebridge, have tried.

Since he was elected on 3 May, Senator Malcolm Roberts, together with the Other One Nation Senator, the re-elected Pauline Hanson,[1] have used their voices in a powerful effort to uphold truth and accountability in Parliament. One striking example included their opposition to the legislation for a 24x7 surveillance police state, otherwise known as the Online Safety Amendment. If not repealed, it will start to come into effect from 8 December. Another example is Malcolm Roberts' attempt to set up a Senate Inquiry into the economic effects of high immigration. This is one of the chief concerns of today's **Australia Unites** protest. The 1 September motion to set up the Senate Inquiry, was put as follows:

150 people queued to view one Sydney rental in January 2023. This shows how the housing in Australia back then - two-and-a-half years ago - was already woefully insufficient for Australia's population of 26,451,124. Since then, Prime Minister Albanese has allowed, 1,190,000 more people to immigrate to Australia, turning our already terrible housing situation into an unprecedented national catastrophe.

Senator ROBERTS (Queensland) (17:27): I move:

That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 May 2026:

The impact of high immigration levels on the Australian economy, with particular reference to:

- (a) home prices, rental prices and rental vacancy rates;
- (b) the wage price index;
- (c) the inflation rate;
- (d) labour productivity growth;
- (e) the accuracy of government projections on immigration numbers; and
- (f) any other related matters.

Greens Senator Sarah Hanson-Young failed to address the substance of Malcolm Roberts' very clear and straightforward motion on economic impacts, and his speech in support of it. Instead she derailed debate and launched ad hominem attacks against Malcolm Roberts and others (<https://candobetter.net/admin/blog/7141/hanson-youngs-theatrics-derail-economic-debate-immigration-numbers>). We should demand a similar inquiry when the Senate resumes.

How can this be stopped - how you can help

Nonetheless we who want to preserve accountability, free speech and democracy, and save Australian society and our natural environment from overpopulation, still have truth on our side. We can use social media whilst it remains free from government control. We can also use more traditional forms of dissent including street protests like this one, and printed leaflets. It should thus be possible to remove from power the corrupt forces who now control the federal government, every state government, and many local governments.

For both the House of Representatives and the Senate, Independent candidates and members of the smaller political parties including One Nation, the People First Party and the Citizens Party should agree to recommend that those voting for them give their second and subsequent preferences to other minor party candidates over any Liberal or Labor candidate. That way, when the combined vote of those candidates is above 50%, one of them, will win the seat. This requires education of the electorate. Note that the Liberals have promised to repeal Labor's draconian planning laws, but they will need strong pressure from minor parties to keep this promise.

More marches needed until government corruption is eradicated

Today's **Australia Unites** march has given ordinary Australians a rare opportunity to come together, to talk to each other and plan how to retrieve democracy. It is important that the organisers of today's march be asked to continue organising these marches on a regular basis until such time as all the corrupt conduct that we are protesting against has been eradicated. In order to bring Australians together to talk to each other and plan how to retrieve democracy.

More protests urgently needed to stop Albanese's Online Safety Amendment 24x7 surveillance police state from coming into force on 10 December

Last year, on Wednesday 20 November, after the Albanese government had been in office for two-and-a-half years, they suddenly discovered that Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and other social media posed a mortal threat to the psychological and emotional well-being of children under 16. Only eight days later, on Thursday 28 November, the so-called Online Safety Amendment, which is designed to stop these children accessing these platforms, was law. In recent months the Albanese government has also added YouTube to the list of platforms covered by the legislation.

The passage of this legislation was an unprecedented abuse of parliamentary procedural rules by both the Labor and Liberal parties. The overwhelming evidence in many public submissions, which showed how harmful this legislation would be, was ignored.

From 10 December, for each time a child under the age of 16 is found to have gained access to one of these platforms, its owners will face ruinous fines of 5% of their gross international income – easily many tens of millions of dollars for each 'offence'. On one level it appears to be the Australian government taking on evil large corporations. However, before long, to save themselves from these penalties, these social media companies will have to force every person of any age visiting these platforms to go to enormous trouble, through facial recognition or other means, to satisfy them that they indeed are older than 15.

In time, many may choose, instead, to obtain an Australian government Digital ID to save themselves the trouble. Regardless, we can be certain that it won't take much longer until the government introduces further legislation which require everyone to obtain a digital ID before they can access the Internet.

The Albanese government will have succeeded in imposing upon us, a digital form of the Australia Card that was defeated in 1986 by popular grassroots opposition. A similar grassroots campaign against so-called "Online Safety" is urgently needed today. To help motivate such a campaign, Senators Roberts and Hansen could consider moving a motion to repeal the Online Safety Amendment or at least have it put to a referendum so that the full debate about Online Safety that was denied to us in November 2024, can occur.