

## **Investigation into Mark McGowan's ties to the Chinese Communist Party**

### **Introduction**

There is ample evidence now surfacing to support the fact that premier Mark McGowan and acquainted MPs have blatant ties to the Chinese Communist Party. These ties must be investigated as McGowan's allegiances with the entity that is at odds with Australia's national interests is becoming a serious threat to national security. There is evidence that CCP tied bodies, including the World Health Organisation (WHO), have motives to undermine Australia's pandemic response, by suppressing alternative treatments and promoting mandates which ruin economies. The WHO is a partner to the Wuhan Institute of Virology,<sup>1</sup> the entity where evidence indicates the pandemic originated from.<sup>2</sup> If Mark McGowan and other pro-CCP premiers continue to take health advice or political advice from bodies tied to the CCP, it is likely their policies will be detrimental to Australia. CCP wage insidious economic warfare on other nations, so their tactics are covert, and they rely on state infiltration or local infiltration within smaller jurisdictions and this is evidenced in books such as *Stealth War* by Brigadier General Robert Spalding and *Silent Invasion* by Clive Hamilton. Through manipulation of data and the planting of agents in important governmental departments,<sup>3</sup> the CCP keep tabs on Australia and seek to influence it in ways which benefit the CCP, not the interests of Australia.

Mark McGowan's ties to the CCP must be investigated as a national priority, along with Michael Gunner (premier of the Northern Territory) and Daniel Andrews (premier of Victoria). It is odd that the premiers who have taken apologetic stances on the CCP are the ones pushing the most draconian pandemic mandates on this nation. The two reasons this may occur is because a) these premiers' allegiances are with the CCP and they have motives to undermine Australia's small businesses and economy, or b) the premiers who trust CCP for whatever reason, also place unwarranted trust in the CCP tied entities that provide 'policy advice' for this nation, in terms of pandemic handling amongst other things.

The following evidence seeks to alert politicians and others into the nature of Mark McGowan's allegiances with the CCP, so federal investigations can begin as a matter of national security.

### **Evidence**

The following article excerpt posted in the *Sydney Morning Herald* exposes Mark McGowan's ties to the CCP:

*'The WA government appointed two pro-Beijing community leaders to a new paid advisory council before Premier Mark McGowan escalated his criticism of the Morrison government's handling of the China relationship.'*

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<sup>1</sup> [http://english.whiov.cas.cn/International\\_Cooperation2016/Partnerships/](http://english.whiov.cas.cn/International_Cooperation2016/Partnerships/)

<sup>2</sup> <https://gop-foreignaffairs.house.gov/blog/mccaull-releases-final-report-on-origins-of-covid-19-pandemic/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.news.com.au/finance/economy/australian-economy/chinese-communist-party-database-leak-reveals-infiltration-into-western-companies/news-story/8fa8f08a2e29564413499f7769ae0bae>

*The Labor Premier has become the most outspoken state critic of Australia's China policy, drawing praise from Beijing and some Australian business leaders who fear their long-term exports are at risk from the collapse in diplomatic relations between the trading partners.*

*McGowan's position has been bolstered through key WA community groups backed by influential Chinese businessmen and Chinese consulates. China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs last week seized upon the foreign policy split between Canberra and Perth.<sup>4</sup>*

McGowan has also praised China repetitively on grounds that the Chinese-Australia trade relationship is a priority.<sup>5</sup> McGowan has failed to expose the fact that the pandemic was handled poorly by China, and now the entire world is facing a catastrophic economic collapse due to both the pandemic and its handling. Trusting pro-Chinese entities such as the WHO has proven to be a mistake, as the WHO's mandate directives have not stopped a pandemic, but rather their mandates have drawn out the life of the pandemic and ruined the economy in an irreversible way. The WHO have also suppressed viable treatments to covid, which is odd. Books such as 'Stealth War' by brigadier general Robert Spalding and 'Silent Invasion' by Clive Hamilton have proven that China wages insidious economic warfare on oppositional countries. They have motives to cripple Australia's economy. McGowan's suggestion that China is on our side, is not observable on the facts. China instigated a worldwide pandemic, sought to cover it up, and then bought up the medical supplies of other nations as the pandemic got out of hand.<sup>6</sup>

Furthermore, McGowan works closely with pro-CCP figures, including Amber-Jade Sanderson, who attends 'CEDA' events,<sup>7</sup> which are pro-CCP events, often featuring Chinese consulate generals on panels that promulgate pro-CCP rhetoric, including pro Belt and Road rhetoric and the prospect of stronger, promising trade relations.<sup>8</sup> Amber-Jade Sanderson provides health policy advice to Mark McGowan. This can be seen in a media statement dated 20th January 2022,<sup>9</sup> where Amber-Jade indicates "getting vaccinated, including getting your third dose when you are due, is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones.'. This statement is completely unfounded. In fact a new study from *The Lancet* indicate mandatory vaccination is not a viable policy response at

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/the-chinese-community-group-the-consulate-and-the-labor-premier-20210621-p582ra.html>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/we-could-be-the-big-losers-wa-premier-warns-of-china-discord-ahead-of-pm-s-perth-speech-20210609-p57zem.html>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.06.18.449051v1>; <https://gop-foreignaffairs.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ORIGINS-OF-COVID-19-REPORT.pdf> page 50; <https://gop-foreignaffairs.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ORIGINS-OF-COVID-19-REPORT.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <https://events.ceda.com.au/Events/Library/Past-Events1/W200225>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.ceda.com.au/NewsAndResources/Opinion/International-affairs/China-s-ambitious-plans-to-reshape-global-trade>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2022/01/Full-border-opening-delayed-as-part-of-updated-transition-plan.aspx>

all,<sup>10</sup> as transmission between the vaccinated and unvaccinated is incredibly similar. This conclusion warrants an urgent reassessment of Amber-Jade's statement in the aforesaid media release, and it warrants an investigation into where Amber-Jade is getting her health advice from, and why she chooses to make totally unfounded statements, not based in scientific fact.

Furthermore, according to *Advance Australia* 'McGowan has previously been criticised after electing two CCP-linked members to a government-funded multicultural advisory council and personally meeting with CCP officials and delivering speeches at CCP organised events on at least 34 occasions since the start of 2016, with at least four visits to China between 2017 and 2019.<sup>11</sup> Labor has long been known for its blatant ties to the CCP, which is evidenced even in photographs with captions such as this; 'The short story underneath celebrates the establishment days earlier of the ACLPA's WA branch at a gathering of "nearly 100 Chinese community leaders and Labor Party MPs". In the centre of the accompanying photograph is the (then) opposition leader, now Premier, Mark McGowan...Also in the photo is Pierre Yang MLC, who is identified as the association's convener.<sup>12</sup> McGowan has also defended Pierre Yang stating Yang has his 'full confidence.'<sup>13</sup>

Mr Yang said he "overlooked" declaring his memberships of the Northeast China Federation Inc and the Association of Great China on his parliamentary register of interests.' This is a serious thing to 'overlook.'<sup>14</sup>

Mark McGowan has made millions of dollars worth of donations to the *Chung Wah Association* which has been under fire for ties to the Chinese Communist Party in recent months.<sup>15</sup> Further, a photo has surfaced of Mark McGowan attending an event with *Chung Wah* president Ting Chen, along with Madam Dong Zhihua, the Consulate General of the people's republic of China, the same woman who participates in CEDA events alongside McGowan's newly appointed, Amber-Jade.<sup>16</sup>

McGowan also naively indicates the potential of conflict between Australia and China is 'insane' stating "*The idea that somehow we should be promoting the idea of armed conflict with a superpower is madness and I don't get why there are the senior*

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<sup>10</sup> [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099\(21\)00768-4/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(21)00768-4/fulltext)

<sup>11</sup> [https://www.advanceaustralia.org.au/why\\_do\\_labor\\_politicians\\_love\\_the\\_ccp](https://www.advanceaustralia.org.au/why_do_labor_politicians_love_the_ccp)

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.watoday.com.au/politics/federal/questions-emerge-over-wa-labor-s-china-links-20190912-p52qm7.html>

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-12-04/wa-premier-defends-mp-over-alleged-china-communist-party-links/10583028>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-12-04/wa-premier-defends-mp-over-alleged-china-communist-party-links/10583028>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.chungwah.org.au/en/2020/12/13/premier-mark-mcgowan-announces-5m-funding-to-cwa-to-construct-a-sor-community-centre/>

<sup>16</sup> <https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/the-chinese-community-group-the-consulate-and-the-labor-premier-20210621-p582ra.html>

*Commonwealth government officials, why there are defence force officers, why there are senior politicians in the Liberal Party talking about this. It's absolute madness.*"<sup>17</sup>

This shows incredible naivety, as China is known to wage economic insidious grey-zone war on other competing nations. They do not fight 'gun' wars, they fight economic grey-zone war and psychological warfare, and these tactics are outlined in *Unrestricted Warfare*,<sup>18</sup> written by figures from the people's republic of China. Further, biological warfare has been entertained by CCP, and evidence of this has surfaced in recent months. China is prepared to wage biological warfare on humanity.<sup>19</sup>

In 2017, Mark McGowan also extended the sister state relationship between Western Australia and the province of Zhejiang. This is a concerning development, especially as McGowan indicates the relationship between WA and Zhejiang has grown far beyond the resources sector, and may seep into areas of technology, ecommerce and small business.<sup>20</sup> He also wanted double the influx of Chinese students to engage in Australian universities.<sup>21</sup> McGowan's first overseas mission was in China.<sup>22</sup>

McGowan is known for his obsequious behaviour to the Chinese Communist Party, indicating from Hansard records, the following on 22nd October 2019: ‘

*I also acknowledge in particular the delegation from Zhejiang province, our sister state, and Madam Dong, the consul general to Western Australia. I thank them all for coming to Western Australia and I hope very much they enjoy their visit.*<sup>23</sup> McGowan has also spent lavish amounts of money, on Chinese trips - for example McGowan's 10 day trip in china cost over 250 000 dollars.<sup>24</sup> Madam Dong is responsible for connecting Australian MPs up with a number of CCP officials in China. This can be ascertained through this hansard excerpt from Mr Papalia (WA): ‘I would like to acknowledge and thank our new Chinese Consul General in Perth, Madam Dong Zhihua, for her great assistance in arranging some of the key meetings in China.’<sup>25</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> <https://www.spectator.com.au/2021/06/the-west-is-red/>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.c4i.org/unrestricted.pdf>

<sup>19</sup> <https://gop-foreignaffairs.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ORIGINS-OF-COVID-19-REPORT.pdf> page 50; <https://gop-foreignaffairs.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ORIGINS-OF-COVID-19-REPORT.pdf>

<sup>20</sup> <https://thewest.com.au/politics/state-politics/wa-premier-mark-mcgowan-signs-sister-state-extension-in-china-tells-ali-baba-executives-about-our-kangaroos-ng-b88655932z>

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.perthnow.com.au/news/wa/premier-mark-mcgowan-wants-the-number-of-chinese-students-in-wa-to-double-ng-cb69df76bbed3ab955decb07440757a5>

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.perthnow.com.au/news/wa/premier-mark-mcgowan-wants-the-number-of-chinese-students-in-wa-to-double-ng-cb69df76bbed3ab955decb07440757a5>

<sup>23</sup> [https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/29923A3952B0FD2548258506002CFDB0/\\$file/A40%20S1%2020191022%20All.pdf](https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/29923A3952B0FD2548258506002CFDB0/$file/A40%20S1%2020191022%20All.pdf)

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.watoday.com.au/politics/western-australia/it-s-bulls-t-mps-blistering-attack-on-mcgowan-s-250k-chinese-junket-20180515-p4zfcq.html>

<sup>25</sup> [https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/BAE4D498167D756E4825846D001A5BA1/\\$file/A40%20S1%2020190903%20All.pdf](https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/BAE4D498167D756E4825846D001A5BA1/$file/A40%20S1%2020190903%20All.pdf)

McGowan has praised China vehemently, even within the last two years during this pandemic instigated by them, stating *'[China] has been a large part of the economic success and the cultural success of our state and our country for 50 years, and in particular over the last two years.'*<sup>26</sup> McGowan's ties to CCP are evident and concerning, particularly from what is revealed on the 30th November 2017, in the hansard of WA when he stated the following:

*"It is with great pleasure that I stand today with a summary of my visit to China between 8 and 14 November 2017. As part of my first overseas mission since being elected as Premier, I visited Hangzhou and Shanghai in China, leading 37 senior education and tourism representatives. On 10 November, I arrived in Hangzhou. I was briefed by the Alibaba Group's chief of staff for international business, Ms Jane Jiang, on the company's various online platforms and the potential for marketing Western Australian products and services. I also met party secretary, Mr Che Jun, and the Governor of Zhejiang, Mr Yuan Jiajun, and together we signed a memorandum of understanding to expand the sister-state relationship, reaffirming our strong relationship. Furthermore, I opened the seventh biennial Western Australia–Zhejiang Exchange Committee meeting with Vice Governor, Liang Liming, and witnessed the signing of four cooperation MOUs between Western Australia and Zhejiang organisations. Along with more than 70 representatives from the Western Australian and Zhejiang education sectors, I also attended the Australian education collaboration dinner. On 11 November, I arrived in Shanghai, where I toured Dongfang Hospital and witnessed the work undertaken by Professor Barry Marshall's outpatient clinic. On 13 November, I met with Ctrip, the biggest online travel agent in China. A memorandum of understanding was signed between Ctrip and Tourism WA to work on cooperative campaigns to promote Western Australia and local tourism products. A research collaboration lunch was held with Shanghai universities and tier one research institutes to build and encourage research links with Western Australian universities. I met with the Mayor of Shanghai, Mr Ying Yong, and discussed broadening our cooperation in the areas of trade, energy, mineral products, education, tourism, cultural industries and research and development. I also attended the opening of the Tales of the Two Regions— Beautiful Western Australia exhibition at China Art Museum. The exhibition showcases photographic work by Madam Yu Huiwen from Shanghai and Western Australian photographers Frances Andrijich, Tania Malkin and Hugh Brown. In an Australian first, I met with the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce director general, Madam Shang Yuying, and signed a cooperation MOU, the first Australian state to do so. Alongside Minister Ellery, I also launched a digital campaign to promote Perth as a student destination. The campaign includes a website hosted in China and widely used social media platforms to increase the profile of Western Australia as a study and lifestyle destination. The Western Australian government's China office will be a support hub for the state's higher education sector. Finally, on 14 November 2017, in a meeting with China Eastern Airlines' chairman, Mr Liu Shaoyong, Minister Papalia and I promoted a direct air service from Shanghai to Perth. The visit reaffirmed Western Australia's*

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<sup>26</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-10-01/perth-china-mcgowan-consul-general-forrest-trade-aucus-business/100502212>

*relations with Zhejiang and Shanghai, promoted education and tourism links and marked the thirtieth anniversary of our sister-state relationship with Zhejiang.*"<sup>27</sup>

Mr Roger Cook who also worked incredibly closely with McGowan particularly during the pandemic, stated the following in 9th September 2021:

*'The relationship between China and Western Australia is one that all Western Australians understand, appreciate and respect. Since taking on the portfolios of state development, jobs and trade after the recent election, I have been keen to further this critically important relationship, as I have, and will continue to do, with many of our Asian neighbours. For WA, this relationship is very important due to the fact that in 2020, 84 per cent of Western Australia's total goods exports went to Asia. The state contributed 56 per cent of the nation's goods exports to Asia, which is more than all the other states and territories combined. Two weeks ago, I was asked to participate in the sixth annual Ping Pong Friendship Games held by the Australia China Business Council and the China Chamber of Commerce in Australia. Although I am sad to report that I was soundly beaten by my good friend Consul General Long Dingbin, before anyone gets too critical, in 2017, Premier McGowan was beaten as well. In addition to this being the sixth annual event, it also marked the fiftieth anniversary of ping-pong diplomacy, referring to the 1971 exchange of table tennis, or ping-pong, players between the United States, Australia and the People's Republic of China that resulted in a resumption of diplomatic and economic relations after 20 years. Although we acknowledge this relationship has been under some strain at a national level, Western Australia is working hard to ensure that the bond between WA and China is not only maintained, but also strengthened. Only last week, on behalf of the WA government, Minister Punch and I formally opened the eighth annual Western Australia–Zhejiang Exchange Committee meeting in a virtual ceremony alongside the Vice Governor of Zhejiang and other government representatives in China. Western Australia and Zhejiang province have been sister states for almost 34 years, since November 1987, and last week's committee meeting explored further areas of collaboration in vocational education and training, cross-border ecommerce ventures and new energy initiatives, which are areas critical to the WA government's economic diversification agenda. WA is located in the fastest-growing region in the world. It is incumbent upon us as a government to maintain meaningful and long-lasting trading and cultural relationships with our Asian neighbours. As Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade in the McGowan government, I look forward to continuing to build on these relationships as we work towards a bright and prosperous future.'*<sup>28</sup>

Sue Ellery, who also works closely with McGowan, also shares this same illogical pro-CCP sentiment, even after a pandemic instigated by CCP has ravaged our economy:

*'I rise today to update members on a recent education and training delegation to China on the first flight from Perth to Shanghai to promote Western Australia as an ideal location for international students to live and study and to demonstrate the*

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<sup>27</sup> [https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/ba68f7c7349db565482582110027dc08/\\$FILE/A40%20S1%2020171130%20p6395a-6395a.pdf](https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/ba68f7c7349db565482582110027dc08/$FILE/A40%20S1%2020171130%20p6395a-6395a.pdf)

<sup>28</sup> [https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/70F18ABD59985C84482587840022FE06/\\$file/A41%20S1%2020210909%20All.pdf](https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/70F18ABD59985C84482587840022FE06/$file/A41%20S1%2020210909%20All.pdf)

*broader economic links between our cities. Since returning last month, a lot has changed because of the impact of the novel coronavirus and the international public health situation that we are all facing—a situation that is constantly evolving. Before I go any further, I echo the statements already made by the Premier on behalf of the Western Australian government in that my thoughts and sympathies are with the people of China and the broader Chinese community for what is a very difficult period. The Western Australian education sector is working collaboratively with the WA Department of Health and the federal government to manage the risk and reduce the spread of coronavirus. In particular, I acknowledge the many schools and TAFEs that have put in place processes to enable students who need to stay at home to be connected to their learning for the start of the school year. I reiterate that the risk of transmission is low and the robust Western Australian public health system is managing this situation. Having left China only three weeks ago, I have felt quite a personal connection and reiterate that my commitment to strengthening and building on the existing education relationship between Western Australia and China remains strong. I will now update the house on my visit. From 15 to 20 January, I led an education and training delegation that visited Shanghai, Hangzhou and Zhejiang to meet with representatives from government, researchers, vocational education and training providers and universities. I was joined by representatives from the Department of Education, the Department of Training and Workforce Development, South Metropolitan TAFE, North Metropolitan TAFE, StudyPerth, Edith Cowan University and the University of Western Australia. The main objective of this visit was to reinforce that Western Australia is a key study destination and demonstrate a team WA approach to international education, vocational and education training and research. The McGowan government made an election commitment to make international education one of our priorities to help diversify our economy and create jobs. Since then, we have launched our landmark international education strategy and action plan, which details the activities that will be delivered by StudyPerth. Western Australia now has the structure and framework to strengthen and support the international education sector through trade, the economy and tourism. In education and training, international students can study the Western Australian Certificate of Education and can choose a vocational education and training or university study pathway in-country, choose to study at one of Western Australia's schools as part of the international education program, or choose to study at one of Western Australia's TAFEs or five universities. This level of coordination and collaboration is a first for Western Australia. We have a strong relationship with China and this relationship will endure current events. The work on the outcomes and actions from this visit have already begun and we will deliver on our commitments to grow and support international education in this state.'*<sup>29</sup>

Ben Wyatt is also pro-CCP, and their argument for why they vehemently support China is always because it 'strengthens trade relationships'. Maintaining diplomatic trade relations is one thing, but it is imperative to understand that many Labor MPs are bent on *strengthening* and *growing* the Chinese economy not just 'maintaining a diplomatic relationship':

*'I rise to make a brief statement on my mission to China in July and August 2019. The mission had three objectives: first, to help potential investors navigate Western*

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<sup>29</sup> [https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/4A0399412C48FF24482586330015AEB9/\\$file/C40%20S1%2020200211%20All.pdf](https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/4A0399412C48FF24482586330015AEB9/$file/C40%20S1%2020200211%20All.pdf)

*Australia's approvals regimes; second, to facilitate direct discussions between Chinese investors and Western Australian business representatives in need of funding; and, third, to maintain and strengthen the relationship between the Western Australian and Chinese governments. The first two objectives were delivered via investment seminars in Hangzhou and Shanghai, the third through meetings with government organisations in Beijing and the Zhejiang provincial government. Australian Bureau of Statistics data released just last week shows that China now accounts for 60 per cent of Western Australia's merchandise exports. While much of this is comprised of mineral and petroleum commodities, China is becoming an increasingly important trading partner in other areas. China is our largest market for agricultural and food exports, accounting for close to 30 per cent of that sector's exports. Western Australia also attracts a growing number of Chinese students and tourists. Since 2005, more Chinese students have chosen to enrol in a Western Australian higher education institution than have students from any other country, and Chinese tourists are the most important demographic by total visitor spending. China is also an important source of investment funds, with Chinese companies underpinning the development of the magnetite iron ore industry and the lithium concentrate and refining industry, and the jobs that come with it so clearly it is vital to maintain a strong relationship with one of our most important trading and investment partners. On the investment front, Chinese investors are becoming more cautious about their foreign investment decisions. As such, it is more important than ever to present WA's case as an attractive investment destination. To help make this case, I took with me on this mission a number of Western Australian business and education representatives, including representatives from the four main universities, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia, the Chamber of Minerals and Energy of WA, the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies, the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association and private company, Theia Energy. Following the feedback that I received on my trip to China in October 2018, I also arranged for a representative from the commonwealth Treasury to explain to Chinese investors the Foreign Investment Review Board process. I am pleased to report that the investment and education seminars were a strong success. Well over 100 Chinese delegates joined the seminars in Hangzhou and Shanghai. Delegates were actively engaged, asking a significant number of questions and engaging in direct discussions with Western Australian representatives. Relationships were formed and both sides committed to follow-up specific investment opportunities. I am cautious with any use of public funds, and that includes government travel. I believe, however, that strengthening Western Australia's economic ties to China and facilitating open dialogue between Chinese investors and the WA business and education community will deliver significant benefits to the state.'*<sup>30</sup>

Mark McGowan is now well acquainted with the new consulate for China, Long Dingbin who is fervently pro-CCP. He states:

*'We are pleased to see that, under the strong leadership of Premier Mark McGowan, Western Australia has not only excelled in pandemic prevention and control as well as social and economic development among all the Australian states and territories, but has also maintained a good momentum of across-the-*

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<sup>30</sup> [https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/676E2EA9A935925348258506002CFC03/\\$file/A40%20S1%2020190813%20All.pdf](https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/676E2EA9A935925348258506002CFC03/$file/A40%20S1%2020190813%20All.pdf)

*board pragmatic cooperation with China. 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between China and Australia. Zhejiang Province and Western Australia, Chengdu, the provincial capital of Sichuan and Perth will also celebrate their 35 and 10 years of friendship respectively. The fruitful outcomes of win-win cooperation between China and Australia over the past decades and the friendly exchanges among our two peoples have fully convinced me that China-Australia friendship should and will last forever...The Chinese Consulate General in Perth will, as always, act on our commitment and work all-out to serve the Chinese nationals in WA wholeheartedly.*<sup>31</sup>

Despite the pandemic, instigated by CCP and worsened by their lack of collaboration during early stages, McGowan seeks to strengthen ties with CCP while concomitantly refusing to discuss any of CCP's shortcomings in relation to human rights abuses, or pandemic mishandling. He is obsequious when it comes to his CCP rhetoric, stating: *'We share with you the strong belief that faced with common serious challenges of overcoming pandemic, ensuring health of our people and realizing (sic) economic and social recovery, China and Western Australia have every reason to collaborate as if not more closely.'*<sup>32</sup> These sentiments, are illogical in the socio-political climate we are in during this pandemic, which is likely an act of biowarfare.<sup>33</sup>

Long Dingbin, is also a huge proponent of the WHO, stating;

*'As the WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus noted, China is setting a new standard for outbreak response. In the same speech, he said specifically that declaring a public health emergency of international concern is not a vote of no confidence on China. On the contrary, WHO continues to have confidence in China's capacity to control the outbreak...All the measures China has taken have gone above and beyond WHO recommendations and International Health Regulations. We are doing our best to contain the spread of the coronavirus within the shortest time possible. We have the confidence and the ability to win this battle. There is no need for any panic from foreign friends in China. As Director-General WHO Dr. Tedros put it: This is the time for facts, not fear. This is the time for science, not rumors. This is the time for solidarity, not stigma. China will continue to enhance cooperation with the international community in an open, transparent, and highly responsible manner to safeguard the life and health of Chinese people and foreign nationals in China.'*<sup>34</sup>

Long Dingbin maintains strong relations with both Mark McGowan as well as Roger Cook, as evidenced in the WA Hansard by Cook in September 2021:

*'Two weeks ago, I was asked to participate in the sixth annual Ping Pong Friendship Games held by the Australia China Business Council and the China*

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<sup>31</sup> [http://perth.chineseconsulate.org/eng/gdxw/202201/t20220130\\_10637359.htm](http://perth.chineseconsulate.org/eng/gdxw/202201/t20220130_10637359.htm)

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.smh.com.au/national/exiled-hong-kong-politician-says-mark-mcgowan-has-chosen-the-economy-over-human-rights-after-meeting-snob-20211209-p59gf3.html>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.heraldopenaccess.us/openaccess/coronavirus-is-a-biological-warfare-weapon;>  
<https://gop-foreignaffairs.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ORIGINS-OF-COVID-19-REPORT.pdf>

<sup>34</sup> [http://www.chinatoday.com.cn/ctenglish/2018/zdtj/202002/t20200208\\_800192158.html](http://www.chinatoday.com.cn/ctenglish/2018/zdtj/202002/t20200208_800192158.html)

*Chamber of Commerce in Australia. Although I am sad to report that I was soundly beaten by my good friend Consul General Long Dingbin, before anyone gets too critical, in 2017, Premier McGowan was beaten as well. In addition to this being the sixth annual event, it also marked the fiftieth anniversary of ping-pong diplomacy, referring to the 1971 exchange of table tennis, or ping-pong, players between the United States, Australia and the People's Republic of China that resulted in a resumption of diplomatic and economic relations after 20 years. Although we acknowledge this relationship has been under some strain at a national level, Western Australia is working hard to ensure that the bond between WA and China is not only maintained, but also strengthened.'*<sup>35</sup>

Long Dingbin was present at a Australia China Business Council (ACBC) event in October of 2021 alongside Mark McGowan and others such as Sue Ellery. This can be ascertained on the Australia China Business Council website:

*"With the support of Platinum Event Sponsor Fortescue Metals Group, the event was a sell-out with some 300 people in attendance; including distinguished guests such as Hon Mark McGowan Premier of Western Australia, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Perth Mr Dingbin LONG, Hon Roger Cook MLA Deputy Premier of Western Australia, Dr Andrew Forrest AO, Hon Sue Ellery MLC Minister for Education, Hon Pierre Yang MLC Government Whip in the Upper House and the Hon Peter Tinley MLA.'*<sup>36</sup>

Geoff Raby is the former Australian ambassador to China, who is featured on the ACBC's facebook page for their one belt and road conference in Darwin.<sup>37</sup> He wrote 'China's Grand Strategy and Australia's Future in the New Global Order,'<sup>38</sup> which presents an argument that is pro-CCP, pro-China, and seeks to completely override federal national security policies and a logical commonwealth stance on China, which should seek to stop its encroachment within this nation, so as to mitigate economic grey-zone war tactics, that will pervade this country unless it is actively stopped. China are bent on taking over the economies of other nations, and eventually overriding their sovereignty - this is again evidenced in books such as *Stealth War* and *Silent Invasion*.

## Conclusion

It is concerning that a WA state premier as well as health ministers and major Labor MPs in charge of so much of the pandemic handling, are taking direction from the WHO and have strong ties with the CCP, when the WHO and the CCP unleashed the pandemic on the world, arguably for economic gain. Is it coincidental that the health directions from the WHO and the CCP, if enacted in Australia, will utterly cripple this nation's economy? Chinese consulates and pro-

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<sup>35</sup> [https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/70F18ABD59985C84482587840022FE06/\\$file/A41%20S1%2020210909%20All.pdf](https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard/hansard.nsf/0/70F18ABD59985C84482587840022FE06/$file/A41%20S1%2020210909%20All.pdf)

<sup>36</sup> <https://acbc.com.au/news/acbc-wa-and-ccca-perth-branch-china-national-day-celebrations-2021/>

<sup>37</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/AustraliaChinaBusinessCouncil/videos/911378599066236>

<sup>38</sup> <https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/book-review-chinas-grand-strategy-and-australias-future-in-the-new-global-order/#:~:text=In%20his%20new%20book%2C%20China's,Australia's%20ambassador%20from%20007%2D11.>

CCP Labor figures are very pro-WHO recommendations. Heeding CCP health directions for a pandemic CCP instigated, It is most likely an act of grey-zone economic war. The vaccine passports and mandates, lockdown restrictions and mask wearing, that has had little to no effect on preventing an outbreak and is not recommended by new scientific findings, did nothing other than ravage our economy, conveniently for CCP. Mark McGowan and other labor politicians should be fully investigated for their ties to the CCP and their pandemic handling, as it has been negligent, ruined the economy, damaged small business in an irreparable way and done nothing other than offer CCP greater control over this nation. Their actions have been next to treasonous and a fully-fledged federal investigation needs to take place to reassess state premier ties to entities that go against Australia's national interests in such a blatant way. There must be an immediate cessation of their positions in government, or injunction which stops them from engaging with figures who are waging grey-zone economic warfare on Australia. Their communicative engagement with CCP officials and related parties should be seized and investigated in order to uncover potential treasonous conduct, as there is already enough evidence to indicate serious national security issues have occurred, through their unwarranted external affairs conduct. External affairs should be handled and monitored by the federal jurisdiction as per the Constitution. It is questionable how state premiers have managed to engage in illogical external affairs conduct with CCP, an entity which exists contrary to Australia's commonwealth interests.