

Inquiry into Extremism In Victoria

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Why are the terms of reference specifically related to "far right" extremism?

Over the past few years, I have observed many "far left" forms of extremism, for example:

- Socialist alliance politicians being elected into Melbourne local governments
- Black Lives Matters activism/protests/demonstrations (during the pandemic)
- Extinction Rebellion activism/protests/demonstrations (during the pandemic)

Such "far left" extremism would seem to be far more structured and widespread than anything that could be deemed "far right".

All of the aforementioned "far left" groups would appear to fit the definition of "extremism" - a worldview or position held by a relatively small number of people - when considering the size of the Victorian population as a whole.

Of course, the definition of "far left" or "far right", depends entirely on where a position might be in the political spectrum. The terms of reference of this inquiry seem very flawed.

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