Winston Peters Interview Not Edited

[00:00:00] **Graham Hood:** Well, welcome to Bullseye everyone. My name's Graham Hood, and I have the great pleasure of being here in Auckland New Zealand with my co-host John Larter, and a very special guest, the right, honourable Winston Peters, New Zealand foreign Minister. It's great to have you with us, sir.

[00:00:12] **Winston Peters:** Well, thank you for having me on your show.

[00:00:14] **Graham Hood:** Um, clearly you are about to face an election, 7th of November. I believe you have been active in parliament since 1979. You, you were probably one of the most active politicians in the world from what I can gather, because we see people coming and going. Is it fair to assume that this may be the most important election you've ever stood in?

[00:00:35] **Winston Peters:** Well, actually it's 78 because when I first came to Parliament

[00:00:38] **Graham Hood:** mm-hmm.

[00:00:39] And mind you, I had just been six months in a court challenging the, uh, opposing site who had cheated in the campaign.

[00:00:46] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:00:47] **Winston Peters:** And I took to the court and turned around 512 votes. That's how I ended up in parliament months later, but dated back to that time constitutionally.

[00:00:55] **Winston Peters:** Like he was never there and I should've been there from the very day. Uh, but this is the [00:01:00] most important election for us in the sense that if we get it wrong, I don't think we can turn the tide back again like another in past times. That's why this would say what you might say, a inflexion election. If they the left were to win with the ideas and squamous expenditure, uh, that they've got, then I think turning the field around again would be just about impossible.

[00:01:26] **Graham Hood:** So we, we have seen in Australia, we've been very active in Australia for the last six or seven years. We've seen a large amount of division creep into the way we're doing things. And, and just today we found out that one of our, uh, mps was, uh, was savaged by an attack outside of our electoral office. So things have never been as divided in our country.

[00:01:46] **Graham Hood:** Is it fair to say you see New Zealand the same way at the moment?

[00:01:49] **Winston Peters:** Yeah. Well, first of all, we very much regret what happened in Australia.

[00:01:53] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:01:53] **Winston Peters:** Typically was a leftist activist with the own point of view. That's what you'll see emerging. My difficulty saying too [00:02:00] much of course, is I'm the foreign minister.

[00:02:01] **Winston Peters:** Mm-hmm. And still am at the moment. So, uh, I'm worried about what's happening over there. But, uh, in terms of what's happening here, there are elements that are happening here, which is just a cause for grave disc white, uh, this sort of thing. For example, people coming to Parliament who are a vowed Marxist or communist, you would've never seen that in the past.

[00:02:22] **Winston Peters:** The very suggestion would be enough for them to be out of the parliament and not be off the list. But these people are proudly on the list of some of these leftist parties, and it's worsened in that context. And then they've got all the other kind of things. For example, the, uh. Mal treatment of young children who have made up their mind about what they might they wanna do as adults, uh, interfering with their lives at a young age, so that when they grow up to make the decisions and when you've got the brain to make the decision, it'll be too late.

[00:02:50] **Winston Peters:** Um, then you've got the sort of, what you might say, uh, all sorts of hard left, not mainstream elitist [00:03:00] views being rammed down the throat of a country without any mandate at all, including starting with changing the country's name. This country's name is New Zealand. It's not Art Aurora. Art Aurora is a principal orian name, never ever me in this country until the 1890s.

[00:03:15] **Winston Peters:** Never was there at the time, the treaty white taking, but it's that sort of thing. But they've crept into the mainstream taxpayer media, uh, the r nz, television, New Zealand, and all sorts of taxpayer paid institutions without any mandate, without any authority. They are imposing their view in the way that classically fe societies do.

[00:03:36] **Graham Hood:** We, we've seen you make a, a very, uh, well, you, you've stood up against the International Health Regulation with the World Health Organisation and you acted unilaterally in that, which was, which was really interesting. Um, there has been a little bit of pushback against you on it. I, I see, I see former Prime Minister Helen Clark has come out of, uh, obscurity and, and had a go at you.

[00:03:59] **Winston Peters:** Yes. But she [00:04:00] should look at the first paragraph of their declaration from the un

[00:04:03] **Graham Hood:** mm-hmm.

[00:04:03] **Winston Peters:** In the very first paragraph. They offended the decision we made in 2024, just two years ago. You know, they got past that. It's as though we don't exist as a country. They're just gonna say what they, what they want. And my invitation to her is, Helen, before you open your mouth, having not been briefed for 19 years, how about you have a look at the document.

[00:04:23] **Graham Hood:** Exactly. So what, what is it about that document that frightens you for New Zealand?

[00:04:29] **Winston Peters:** Well, it suggests that, um, elected democracies all around the world, and let's face it, we should be proud of the fact that there's a greater extension of democracies today than they ever were when we were young. I used, look at South America, they're all having revolutions nearly every week.

[00:04:44] **Winston Peters:** That's stabilised massively. But what they're saying is we want the international body unelected as they are to make decisions that will affect economies individually, separately, around the world.

[00:04:54] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:04:55] **Winston Peters:** And we stepped up and said, you're not getting away with that. You are the ones that saw [00:05:00] 3 million plus go through Wuhan with COVID, and you never told the world what's going on?

[00:05:06] **Graham Hood:** Mm.

[00:05:07] **Winston Peters:** And you think we're gonna, we are gonna trust you. Well, I don't, and so I made it very clear, and in our coalition talks, we wrote that into our agreement with the other parties that we and forth will take control of the decision making on that matter. And it'll be up to the New Zealand voters and the New Zealand public to respond by their politicians.

[00:05:27] **Winston Peters:** Not an unelected international body with some very dubious credentials.

[00:05:32] **Graham Hood:** John,

[00:05:33] **John Larter:** you, you're the foreign minister, and that, that that's a, a, a very, uh, courageous decision to make. Did, did Penny Wong in Australia reach out, uh, as a neighbour and, and speak to New Zealand about what your concerns were and what your intentions were?

[00:05:48] **John Larter:** Because, uh, we would love to have seen them, uh, heading in the same direction in Australia?

[00:05:53] **Winston Peters:** Well, again, look, uh, when you were foreign us, uh, there are some things that you can talk about and some things you [00:06:00] shouldn't talk about, because at the end of the day, two things are at stake. The reputation of my country and the reputation of another country when we need to have a relationship in Australia is a special country where we are concerned.

[00:06:13] **Winston Peters:** But I can honestly say on this matter, it didn't arise. Because we made the decision in our coalition talks and got it, um, signed off and sealed, so to speak. You don't wait around until the event happens. The critical thing in politics that most people don't understand because they haven't got the experiences on every decision be able to answer this question.

[00:06:34] **Winston Peters:** Yes. So what's next? So what's next? When we had our coalition talks was the next time they try that, we're gonna say, no, we're gonna preserve the right for our democracy. So it's written into our coalition agreement already.

[00:06:46] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm. Yep.

[00:06:47] **John Larter:** And, and obviously, uh, COVID has, uh, steered you in that direction. I mean, the handling of, uh, COVID by governments and the mandates, uh, for, for vaccination the mRNA products has, has been a, an [00:07:00] atrocious, uh, human, uh, disaster worldwide.

[00:07:04] **John Larter:** Uh, was that part of the makeup, uh, for your decision?

[00:07:08] **Winston Peters:** It was. Um, you know, we all remember sort of great leadership and great crisis of pastimes. And not because I was alive at the time, but 'cause I read and studied about it. A man called Roosevelt is coming in with a new deal and he said, look, we may, we may not always get it right, but we'll keep on trying.

[00:07:25] **Winston Peters:** The converse here that I saw in Melbourne, Australia and New Zealand was integral. They be glad, regarded themselves as the podium of truth. And they had the longest lockdown in the world. Four months in our case, the, we've not recovered from it. And being asked for being the podium of truth, the first thing you had to say was, you've never had a time to find out whether this vaccine is what you say it is.

[00:07:46] **Winston Peters:** You haven't had time to do the research or every scientific, every medical piece of understanding you had said they can't possibly know. And then we saw people starting to get vaccines when they shouldn't have got vaccines. And the consequence of that will merge over [00:08:00] years as we find out the truth.

[00:08:02] **Winston Peters:** Truth. But here's the rub. There were so many people that signed up to it that because they've signed up to it foolishly, they're engaged in a international coverup now because they don't wanna be identified as the people who didn't do their job properly, didn't act responsibly. Well, I'm not one of them.

[00:08:18] **Winston Peters:** Only two politicians walk down to see the protestors in my country. And I'm one of them. And you can recall, you won't recall, but the media were criticising me for gonna see the processor protestors. They were gaslighting the protestors. They were making all sorts of statements while these people were lawyers and doctors and all sorts of people were protesting because in some cases they'd lost a 35 or older year business because of the shutdown.

[00:08:43] **Winston Peters:** It was massive. And he then had an inquiry, they wrote the same term. They, they wrote terms of reference so they wouldn't be found guilty of nothing. And then they got people to implement properly inadequate terms of reference. And now they say, we've done the inquiry and let's move on. Let's [00:09:00] move on. So they can cover their but at being utterly irresponsible at being globalist in their approach and failing to respect the owner, their own nation and their own people.

[00:09:10] **Winston Peters:** That's what happened in New Zealand. And I don't mind saying to the province that's what happened in Melbourne, Australia.

[00:09:14] **Graham Hood:** Absolutely, it did. And, and John and I were at the, uh, we were sort of at the forefront of the protest in Canberra at the same time that the river of freedom was working. Um, we, we saw governments just totally ignoring the concerns of the people.

[00:09:27] **Winston Peters:** And we had a politician here describe our protestors as a river of filth.

[00:09:30] **Graham Hood:** Yeah, I heard that as well.

[00:09:31] **Winston Peters:** And he's contesting now the next election. That person should never be seen near Parliament again. If it was on the right, they'd be screaming blue murder. But he's on the hard left. You see.

[00:09:40] **Graham Hood:** Now talking about, about some of the opposition you're up against at this election, some of them were complicit in covering up vital data that should have been issued to the young people of New Zealand.

[00:09:50] **Graham Hood:** Yes. In relation to

[00:09:51] **Winston Peters:** That's right.

[00:09:51] **Graham Hood:** Voluntary informed consent.

[00:09:53] **Winston Peters:** Yes.

[00:09:53] **Graham Hood:** That was withheld from 'em. Not only was it withheld, but it appears that the meeting was kept secret and nobody was meant to [00:10:00] know about that. How do you feel about that?

[00:10:01] **Winston Peters:** Well, when I raised that with the, uh, speaker in a question in Parliament, uh, at the beginning of this year, we had the, uh, then and now leader of the Labour Party screaming out that it was a lie and their Minister of Health screaming out it was a lie.

[00:10:18] **Winston Peters:** That's down day one. On day two, they had to admit it, that in this case. 311,000 plus young people between the ages of 12 and 17 who were advised not to take the vaccine. It could be harmful, it could be damaging, it could be collateral consequences that would be harmful to them. They nevertheless were denied that information by this person who's now run to be the Prime Minister again, namely hips and berl, the so-called health minister.

[00:10:48] **Winston Peters:** Of course, Cindo, Deon has gone, but those three ignored that and gave them the, uh, of the vaccine, 311,000 plus. Now, you know, [00:11:00] I've said the people who made that decision are hidden should be behind bars, and now they're saying that I'm using violent language. No, I'm not. I'm talking about democratic accountability.

[00:11:10] **Graham Hood:** Absolutely. Yeah.

[00:11:11] **Winston Peters:** You know?

[00:11:12] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:11:12] **Winston Peters:** But see what I mean? See the way they're getting away with it.

[00:11:14] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:11:15] **Winston Peters:** We are facing what you might call a despotism of despotism or fascism of the left in a way that we'd never expected to see in our society, and they're all so compromised. You see what happened? Every parliamentarian signed a document in that period not to talk to the protestors.

[00:11:34] **Winston Peters:** And then of course, when it came the inquiry, they didn't complain about the contents of the inquiry, even though they weren't trying to get to the truth. So it's a miracle. We know what we know now, and that's why we've said when we getting, we're gonna have another inquiry. This time we're gonna sort things out so we've got something proper to report to New Zealanders so that we will have learned something from our bitter experience and not been a total waste and expensive time.

[00:11:59] **John Larter:** Well, as in [00:12:00] Australia, uh, Chris Kin, uh, has give documents. He has his information. Uh, the new Wales Ambulance Service, arguably the biggest in the southern hemisphere, put out a clinical safety notice in August of 2021. Warning paramedics to look out for pericarditis and myocarditis in, in young males especially.

[00:12:19] **John Larter:** Uh, so that information is consistent, uh, around the world. It's, and why they would want to bury that, uh, is outrageous. But what do you think about,

[00:12:29] **Winston Peters:** I'll tell you why, but when you say you are the podium of truth, there's no compromise with that. Once you make that sort of claim, and it's an extraordinary claim to make, where else can you go?

[00:12:40] **Winston Peters:** What compromise can you do?

[00:12:41] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:12:42] **Winston Peters:** You can't, 'cause you're just admitting you've lied to people

[00:12:44] **John Larter:** lied. Yeah. And how, how do we get, I mean, the problem in Australia, and I'm sure the problem is the same here, the regulators are, are ruling with an iron fist. Uh, and doctors, healthcare professionals are so scared to speak up because of fear of losing their job.[00:13:00]

[00:13:00] **John Larter:** Uh,

[00:13:00] **Winston Peters:** well, that's a tragedy here. You see the fate of a whistleblower apparently in our countries is not a good one.

[00:13:06] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:13:07] **Winston Peters:** A whistleblower is essential for the public to know what the truth is. But the, the embitter thing about this is if view with the whistleblower, instead of them going to the information you're trying to expose, they're going to try and shut you down.

[00:13:20] **Winston Peters:** You pay enormous price for that. Mm. This is disgraceful. We've actually passed legislation to legitimised whistleblowers, giving the, the public information that they should know. And yet we've got doctors being prosecuted. Now we've got nurses in their thousands who are

mandated outta their job. The very guy that's talking about fixing the health system did that.

[00:13:40] **Winston Peters:** And then there were 11,000 plus various civil servants and others who were exempted from having to be vaccinated.

[00:13:48] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:13:48] **Winston Peters:** Nobody

[00:13:49] **Winston Peters:** knows that. And nobody's gone through and said what happened here? In short, I don't wanna exaggerate this, but you can see how something started in Germany in the [00:14:00] 1930s when it, it's tolerated in that, in that way.

[00:14:04] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:14:04] **Winston Peters:** It's not exaggeration to say that

[00:14:06] **Graham Hood:** you, you, you brought up the subject of whistleblowers and during the conversations we've had with your people right across the country in the last three weeks, uh, we told them that we were looking forward to speaking with you on camera and they were really excited about that.

[00:14:19] **Graham Hood:** They all asked us to raise the issue of Barry Young with you now, um, where, where do you stand with that data and his position at the moment, given what he's going through in the courts?

[00:14:30] **Winston Peters:** Well, the problem is that Barry Young has been to everybody but me until the last moment. I mean, Barry Young turned up at a meeting and I had in the middle of the North Island very recently.

[00:14:39] **Winston Peters:** He wanted to take all of my time, but I've seen what him and some of his supporters have said about me on the way through. Mm-hmm.

[00:14:45] **Graham Hood:** Now, with

[00:14:45] **Winston Peters:** the greatest respect, I dunno why he would say that, but all of a sudden now of late, he's saying the only person who can save him is a guy called Winston Peters.

[00:14:52] **Winston Peters:** Well then why didn't he gimme the information at the very beginning?

[00:14:55] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:14:55] **Winston Peters:** Because I tell you, I've got a legal background and I've handled, not posting, [00:15:00] but there's a, well, you ask around nobody's had, has run as many scandals I have in this country.

[00:15:07] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:15:07] **Winston Peters:** Including against the IRD, against the banks, against all sorts of institutions.

[00:15:11] **Winston Peters:** And, uh, it requires enormous amount of work. But at the very beginning of my young career, having been a lawyer, I said, if I've gotta share the information with every other politician, I don't wanna know, give me the information so I can put all my effort and all my exercise and experience behind it. But if I've got other people who you've doubled up with when they make a mistake about disclosure, I'm getting caught.

[00:15:33] **Winston Peters:** And often you get nowhere. And I learned at a very young period of time when I saw a terrible scandal. And when they got pushed, my colleagues, they disclosed where the source was. And the source who should have been kept silent was now right out in the face of the public, getting hung out to dry. And I said, I'll never do that again.

[00:15:50] **Winston Peters:** So in the case of Mr. Young, my question is, Mr. Young, why didn't you give it to me years ago?

[00:15:56] **Graham Hood:** Fair question. Fair question. Indeed. Now, given that, uh, given,

[00:15:59] **Winston Peters:** [00:16:00] and see he was inside the system, he's not a, he's a medical in a different context. He's a researcher as I understand it, and all that stuff is, could be complex, but if I had had this stuff, I would've then pass it by what I might call internationally respected researchers to see where I should land.

[00:16:15] **Winston Peters:** I would not make my own decision on the base of what I'm reading.

[00:16:19] **Graham Hood:** I was recently in Washington with Senator Ron Johnson at some of the hearings just before. Yes. Uh, Anthony Fauci. Yes. Uh, was put in the stand. Um, those revelations, I mean the, the, you know, trust the signs having to take the Fifth Amendment 111 times, Senator Johnson.

[00:16:37] **Winston Peters:** I watched that. I was, that I watched that. I was staggered.

[00:16:39] **Graham Hood:** Absolutely incredible. So, Senator Johnson is stifled by the fact that he cannot get legacy media for love, nor money to report on this, which is one of the most critical pieces of news in recent history.

[00:16:51] **Winston Peters:** But guess why? Because the moment they report, the first question is, so why didn't you tell us when you should have known?

[00:16:57] **Winston Peters:** Why didn't you do your job properly back then? [00:17:00] And what's the cost of all these people in their terms of their long-term health, who are dying early in every other condition they might have? What's the cost of you not doing your job properly? And these people will never want to point out their shortcomings, do they?

[00:17:12] **Graham Hood:** Exactly. Right. Now we, we've seen health in serious decline in countries all around the world. Health, health administrations in serious decline. If you were able to wield a magic wand over New Zealand after November 7th, have you, have you thought about, uh, about health in a way that, um, that a lot of people in Australia are now looking at?

[00:17:37] **Graham Hood:** Excuse me. A lot of people in Australia are looking at health from a different perspective. We haven't been able to trust the health advice we've been getting. And a lot of everyday people who put their faith in in health bureaucracies have really turned away. And there seems to be a desire to have an integrative approach to health.

[00:17:55] **Graham Hood:** And I'm hearing that from a lot of New Zealanders as well. And a lot of things that [00:18:00] are working well in the case of alternative care are being black band and, and, uh, censored. How would you manage health if you were in a position of power to do so in New Zealand?

[00:18:10] **Winston Peters:** Well, I start from a different point of view.

[00:18:12] **Winston Peters:** I start from the point of view that I think you need a fence at the top of the cliff. Not a whole lot of ambulances costing a fortune at the bottom. In fact, if you had a fence at the top of the cliff, you wouldn't need so many ambulance. You wouldn't have seen so many staff. But what we're dealing with is a thing called human capital investment and health.

[00:18:30] **Winston Peters:** It's not an expenditure, it's actually an investment in your human capital. 'cause the only people you've got to grow your country, cut your country, grow your economy, and grow your wealth. They're not cats, they're not dogs, they're not animals. They're people. Famous man from Singapore proved that he's got a small island nation in 1965 with no resources but his people.

[00:18:52] **Winston Peters:** And he proved that the people are the number one resource. So as the Amazon top of the cliff I'm talking about, and the second thing I'm talking came to the conclusion a long time ago was [00:19:00] there's something that's most critical in, in people's longevity. That means living a long time this country had the highest cigarette and tobacco intake in the world, but lived years and years longer than other countries.

[00:19:14] **Winston Peters:** Its name was Japan. So what's the conclusion I come to that it's not DNA, it's diet is critical here.

[00:19:22] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:19:23] **Winston Peters:** And that's why I've always believed as somebody from the semi Maori world, being after men, Maori myself, that, uh, diet was critical. As many of my people knew a hundred years ago, why it was critical and they were describing certain foods which they'd never discovered the chemical composition of, but in time it became things like Omega-3.

[00:19:44] **Winston Peters:** All those things were part of the. Sort of vegetables and foods that they, that they ate. So it's not new, but my point is I want a good health New Zealand policy with a huge, uh, fence or barrier at the top of the [00:20:00] cliff. So we do not have the massive demand we've got at the bottom of the cliff now where we are just chasing our tail.

[00:20:06] **Winston Peters:** And no matter how much money we spent, the cost just keep going up.

[00:20:09] **Graham Hood:** Absolutely. Johnny,

[00:20:10] **John Larter:** there was so many, uh, people like myself. I was a paramedic for 25 years and I was sacked, uh, for, for not taking the, uh, the vaccine. And I took the health minister in New of Wales, Brad Hazzard, to the Supreme Court. But there was very few wins, uh, in, in the legal, uh, jurisdictions.

[00:20:29] **John Larter:** In fact, the, uh, the chief justice of the Supreme Court in New South Wales ordered that, uh, everyone had to be, uh, vaccinated only days before our trial started. I mean, so how do you, how do you get around that?

[00:20:43] **Winston Peters:** Well, that's what's frightening about that is that what you're describing to me is something that Australia was actually not really renowned for.

[00:20:52] **Winston Peters:** It used to be somewhat different in a sense, in Australia, in a former time. If you said somebody in the establishment was [00:21:00] acting in a corrupt way that put down, they stopped working, they'd find out. So what did you say and who, who are you talking about? Um, the three banks of Western Australia, the three governments of Western Australia all got Dunham on inquiry.

[00:21:13] **Winston Peters:** A man sets up as the premier of New South Wales. He stands, starts an anticorruption commission. The first guy I got done was him. I mean, look, I've been following Australia very closely

[00:21:22] **John Larter:** over a bottle of wine too.

[00:21:23] **Winston Peters:** That's right. Uh, but you know, Australia was famous fat, whereas we, the moment you criticise somebody in the establishment, the establishment didn't have any concern.

[00:21:32] **Winston Peters:** They just rushed to defend it themselves. And that was a massive disadvantage about being a New Zealander. But now you're telling me it's happening in Australia. And I regret that because frankly, when an allegation is made, hopefully it's made with research and it's made with substance. So let's find out what happened.

[00:21:49] **Winston Peters:** It's called accountability. Not complex, but when you're threatening people like that, that you threaten, you take, you could lost your life as a consequence. You may be one of those [00:22:00] people, but they really saying, we want you to commit suicide, whether you like it or not.

[00:22:06] **Graham Hood:** Turning to global affairs. Now, given you're the foreign minister, it's, it's clear that there's a rise of populous politics around the world. Uh, we're seeing one nation in Australia really rattling the cage over there. Um, and, you know, it's, it seems to be lead leading down the road of, um, of, um, mass immigration.

[00:22:25] **Graham Hood:** And it appears that Western European nations are struggling under the weight of that while Eastern European nations like Hungary and Poland, uh, are not having the issues that they're having over there at the moment. Is it concerning you seeing the rise of the unrest that's happening in Europe, and do you think the world is facing a, a blanket unrest as a result of,

[00:22:44] **Winston Peters:** Hey, look, I, I met Angela Merkel, I'm a great admirer of Angela Merkel, and I thought she was a tremendous chancellor until she made that appalling mistake of opening up her borders.

[00:22:54] **Winston Peters:** And they came in there millions and Germany's paying a massive price for that. But that doesn't stop there. [00:23:00] It's not throughout, uh, Europe as well. And countries like Poland, they're quite right and Hungary have got a grip of it. But they have, uh, as I say, there's an old Latin saying, those the gods who the gods would destroy, they first make mad.

[00:23:13] **Winston Peters:** And some of these s were just plain mad. 'cause immigration should be based on bringing people that your economy needs. It's not who need you. Mm-hmm. That's number one. Essentiality. How come every Asian political party and country understands that, but the Europeans don't explain that. How come Australia and New Zealand don't understand it?

[00:23:33] **Winston Peters:** But every Asian political party, wherever you go, all of Asia understand what I'm talking about.

[00:23:38] **Graham Hood:** Well, even the Russians,

[00:23:39] **Winston Peters:** I know.

[00:23:40] **Graham Hood:** Even the Russians and, and Chinese. So getting back to, uh, the leadership of this country that was Jacinda er now lives in Australia, um,

[00:23:51] **Winston Peters:** yes, I noticed that

[00:23:52] **Graham Hood:** you noticed that. Does it concern you that a former prime minister feels more at home in another country than the country she was leading?[00:24:00]

[00:24:00] **Winston Peters:** Look, um. I could answer your question, but that's sort of yesterday's news, I suppose, in a sense. Um,

[00:24:08] **Graham Hood:** well, not to the people I've been talking to lately. They're happy for us to keep her.

[00:24:12] **Winston Peters:** Well, you know, I do get staggered by what you might say was the, uh, the excuse that there's nothing left in the tank.

[00:24:19] **Winston Peters:** Excuse me. I mean, I know it's like to be draining the tank all the time. When you gotta keep going. If you believe in what? To put it properly, if you believe in the romance and glamour of great political principles, it's not a matter of whether you've got anything in the tank. It's what you're committed to do.

[00:24:36] **Winston Peters:** And that's the difference. But I saw the healthy and rise of somebody and the mainstream media loved it. And when it was a massive failure, then she jumped ship. Basically. She walked off and gave the same excuses. The previous Prime Minister, when he saw the pole turning lousy, he said he had no more in the tank.

[00:24:55] **Winston Peters:** Amazing. Really? 'cause you don't hear that from other people. I mean, I watched and [00:25:00] I know Bob Hawke, I know Bob Howard. Uh, different prime ministers, but still great prime ministers for Australia. The world's changed now.

[00:25:08] **Graham Hood:** I mean, you export, uh, wonderful aeroplanes from here, from Hamilton. You've got Kiwi fruit Man, honey, uh,

[00:25:15] **Winston Peters:** we made some of the greatest drone in the world.

[00:25:16] **Winston Peters:** We said the third highest number of rocket launches in the world are coming from a country called New Zealand.

[00:25:22] **Graham Hood:** Wow.

[00:25:23] **Winston Peters:** We gotta get our mojo back real fast. But you know that, that, that's why this election's important.

[00:25:26] **Graham Hood:** Is comrade just in the Rader your greatest export?

[00:25:32] **Winston Peters:** As I said, that's yesterday's papers I'm worried about tomorrow.

[00:25:36] **Graham Hood:** Okay. So, um, where do, where do you, where does manufacturing stand in New Zealand at the moment? It's been totally destroyed in Australia where we have to rely on everything coming from overseas when we had such a huge manufacturing base in years gone by, has New Zealand's manufacturing base, and therefore its economy gone down the tubes as well. In that regard,

[00:25:56] **Winston Peters:** precisely the same reason. Mm-hmm. I was at, uh, a one of the few big [00:26:00] industries we got in this country. We have the most efficient and best and highest quality producing aluminium company in the world. In the deep south of South Island, New Zealand makes more expensive fine aluminium at a lower emissions cost rate, probably five or six times than most other countries.

[00:26:18] **Winston Peters:** And the other, yesterday I was at New Zealand Steel. Now I used to work for BHP Steel in Newcastle.

[00:26:24] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:26:25] **Winston Peters:** When they had tens of thousands of people, the whole city was all on based on that. Mind you, the sky was a bit yellow at night and during the day as well. Uh, and you could, uh, barely see from Hunter Street, uh, the eight kilometres out this way because the colour.

[00:26:41] **Winston Peters:** But I worked for BHP in Newcastle on the Blast Vanela, and you are reminding me just of that, and I thought, what's happened to all those jobs? And all of a sudden Australia's waking up like New Zealand's waking up and realising we should never given all those manufacturing jobs away. We should have preserved them for ourselves because we still make the best product [00:27:00] and we're not dumping rubbish as sometimes both Australia and New Zealand is importing into its market.

[00:27:05] **Winston Peters:** Mind you, we far more so than Australia, Australia's prohibited dumping than New Zealand have these hands off politicians who are saying, oh, this is how the free market works. No, it doesn't. We don't want inferior products.

[00:27:18] **Graham Hood:** Yeah. John.

[00:27:19] **John Larter:** New Zealanders, uh, should be voting for you undoubtedly, uh, in, in the election, in the next, uh. Few weeks, uh, are, are bored by the fact that, uh, in Australia, Pauline Hanson, uh, is, is, uh, polling quite well. I mean, she's, she's, uh, uh, been a champion for, uh, this anti-woke movement, you know, drag queens, reading library books, and uh, you know, all this other nonsense. I mean, are you guys, uh, trying to put an end to all this so we get back to common sense?

[00:27:51] **Winston Peters:** Yeah, we are trying to, but she's having far greater success in Australia because deeply embedded in New Zealand's bureaucracy, and I said deeply [00:28:00] embedded in New Zealand's media is the, uh, acceptance of that as being normal.

[00:28:05] **Winston Peters:** That's our problem here. Look, I was around it before anybody heard of Hanson or or rid of Nigel Farage.

[00:28:10] **Winston Peters:** That's a fact. I'm not saying

[00:28:11] **Graham Hood:** anything

[00:28:12] **Graham Hood:** new.

[00:28:13] **Winston Peters:** I was out there talking about a country called New Zealand, first Port, New Zealand first talking about mass immigration being a disaster for our country and all those things 40 years ago, I say now, but you know, sooner later some people will start listening and I trust that they will this time.

[00:28:28] **Winston Peters:** But I say, um, we are being criticised for being populists. Well, who on earth wants to go into politics to be unpopular?

[00:28:37] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:28:38] **Winston Peters:** The most normal question, being put back into the challenge makes them look ridiculous. But they keep on repeating it as though it's some sort of sin to be popular.

[00:28:47] **Graham Hood:** It falls into the purview of your portfolio.

[00:28:49] **Graham Hood:** And I know that there are, there are, uh, there are certain limits around what you can and can't say, but the world is straining under the, the pressure of a supply chain that clearly [00:29:00] is being stifled and restricted. I'm talking about the Straits of Hormuz

[00:29:04] **Winston Peters:** Yes.

[00:29:04] **Graham Hood:** Do you see any solutions in, uh, coming up very soon or do you think this is gonna be protracted and what do you think that means to New Zealand's fuel supplies?

[00:29:12] **Winston Peters:** Well, it's already showing up in our new supplies. It's caused enormous amount of in port ported in inflation. And so a case in Australia to which by another government can be responsible 'cause it's being imported.

[00:29:25] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:29:26] **Winston Peters:** But nevertheless, our reserve bank governors in both countries want us to change our policies to accommodate it.

[00:29:33] **Winston Peters:** The problem with that is the no longer it goes on, the more difficult is to, for a country to take control of it. It'll be over when China understands that this is not in it interest any longer. That's my view.

[00:29:45] **Graham Hood:** Do you think that

[00:29:46] **Winston Peters:** it, China realises actually this is not working for us in the way we thought it might.

[00:29:51] **Winston Peters:** When that happens, then I think we might sign that record of pressure.

[00:29:57] **Graham Hood:** As a statesman of many years experience. How do [00:30:00] you view the globalist agenda as we're now seeing an unfold in the world

[00:30:05] **Winston Peters:** Well, the global was the band for a long time, and sadly, the, uh, shortcomings of an institution called the United Nations has become very, very apparent.

[00:30:15] **Winston Peters:** You know, many of us have been called for reform in the United Nations to make an credible body still for a long time. And all of a sudden now it's look at itself, introvert to try and fix up what's wrong with itself. But there there decades being complained about and all of a sudden, dare I sat when Donald Trump pulled the plug financially, they had to look at themselves.

[00:30:35] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:30:35] **Winston Peters:** And, uh, hopefully you might see change in the future, but, uh, nothing's changed in this world. Look, read the Old Testament. Tell me what's, what's changed in humanity.

[00:30:46] **Graham Hood:** Nothing's new under the sun.

[00:30:47] **Winston Peters:** Nothing's new under the sun.

[00:30:48] **Graham Hood:** Mm.

[00:30:48] **Winston Peters:** And this idea that somehow we've got a benign geo-strategic environment that's pet dust talk.

[00:30:55] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:30:55] **Winston Peters:** It's not reality.

[00:30:56] **Graham Hood:** Absolutely. John, final question.

[00:30:59] **John Larter:** What would you say to, [00:31:00] uh, Australians in regards to the COVID situation, uh, from a foreign policy level? Would, would you work with, uh, with our government to, uh, to bring about maybe a, uh, an inquiry, uh, across the ditch so that we could get some outcomes?

[00:31:15] **Winston Peters:** Well, I cannot interfere with Australians South politics the last half, 42. Um, I was excited Australian forwards for a long, long time. And, um, I do respect the fact that, you know, we are like Australia, just one of nine countries with an unbroken mind of holding elections and saving 54. That's a pretty proud record.

[00:31:35] **Graham Hood:** Mm.

[00:31:35] **Winston Peters:** But we've gotta make sure we started from my point of view and the deal's point of view, that we don't minister quality about democracy.

[00:31:41] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:31:42] **Winston Peters:** In short, we've gotta get mojo back of being a great country. And Australia has got lessons for us as well, but I did see, I can tell you a classic, it's 40 something years ago.

[00:31:52] **Winston Peters:** In fact, 42 years ago, Huke has come to power with a guy called Keating. And we've got a guy called Longie, a guy called Douglas as [00:32:00] the, um, finance minister. So it goes down the incremental path of building on the past better, better, better, better. We decide to have a huge economic revolution through their down manifesto.

[00:32:11] **Winston Peters:** In the Roche. Out comes a serious neo level experiment. And in the next 25 years between Hawke and Howard, Australia grew 35% greater than us. That's our problem. And can you get any acknowledgement of these people? No, you can't. But guess why? They're the ones who are responsible for it and they still think it would work after 40 years of failure.

[00:32:32] **Winston Peters:** They still think, oh, it would've worked if we've done it more purely, implement it more cleanly, more theoretically. And now it's never worked anywhere in the world and won't work now. So Australia though, went from that immense period of growth and you gotta be proud of it. One's was all, the other one was out.

[00:32:50] **Winston Peters:** Fun from where I came from, where I sitting, I thought these guys are very similar.

[00:32:53] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:32:54] **Winston Peters:** First of all, they've got brains and they're experienced and um, ones got slightly more [00:33:00] flare. That's Hawk. But the other one that was also extraordinary, enormously talented, who could describe what his economic theories were for, you know, for ours without having to look at a book on or note.

[00:33:11] **Winston Peters:** And he didn't get the nickname. Honest, Jonathan, nothing did he?

[00:33:13] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:33:14] **Winston Peters:** That's not bad for politics.

[00:33:15] **John Larter:** He wasn't too good on COVID.

[00:33:17] **Winston Peters:** No he wasn't. Well, of course, the problem is we'd never had anything of that measure since the Spanish flu a hundred years before that. See, well, you almost a hundred years before that.

[00:33:30] **Winston Peters:** So you see what the problem is. Uh, tragedy. I saw countries handle it much better than us. And also I believe as young says that's the person you're talking about.

[00:33:41] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:33:42] **Winston Peters:** That the death record that they're reciting is not correct.

[00:33:45] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:33:46] **Winston Peters:** I don't trust.

[00:33:49] **Graham Hood:** That's a big one.

[00:33:50] **Winston Peters:** I think they're far more than that.

[00:33:52] **Graham Hood:** Well, that's the evidence that we are getting and we've done over 600 interviews with some of the top scientists and doctors and lawyers around the world. Um, I know we've [00:34:00] gotta end this interview. I know you've gotta race off for in a few minutes time. I always bring this to a close with a prayer. Does that bother you?

[00:34:06] **Winston Peters:** That's certainly not

[00:34:07] **Graham Hood:** Okay.

[00:34:08] **Winston Peters:** Well, just one thing.

[00:34:09] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:34:09] **Winston Peters:** One of the things I've actually actually said to the Australians as well is look out there in the blue continent, which we are part of, and it's our front yard in the Pacific. They actually believe in the God and they actually say prayer and they say grace before meals.

[00:34:20] **Winston Peters:** Why don't we remember that? And have both independent foreign affairs policy teams. Our teams need to understand who they're dealing with.

[00:34:27] **Graham Hood:** Yeah.

[00:34:27] **Winston Peters:** And you go out ahead and pray,

[00:34:29] **Graham Hood:** dear Lord, father in heaven, we thank you for the opportunity to speak into truth with an incredible man who's, who's served his nation for decades.

[00:34:37] **Graham Hood:** And Lord, we just pray that the great nation of New Zealand and the other commonwealth countries such as Australia and Canada and the UK will stand in the light of truth, Lord. And we just pray that New Zealand will rise to its feet in the coming weeks as they elect those who will lead. We ask you to clearly, um, elevate those people you know are acting in the best interest of the population of this [00:35:00] country.

[00:35:00] **Graham Hood:** And we thank you for that in Jesus holy name. Amen. Amen. Johnny Lata, you've often been hurt to say

[00:35:06] **John Larter:** you just couldn't make this stuff up.

[00:35:07] **Graham Hood:** You couldn't make this stuff up. Thank you everybody. Don't forget, people only drive you crazy if you give them the keys. It's been an absolute pleasure Winston Peters.

[00:35:15] **Graham Hood:** And, uh, I hope we can have another chat in the future.

[00:35:19] **Winston Peters:** Well, here's the point about this. I know that it's difficult and I know that a lot of people turn their minds and their personalities away from these sorts of investigations. 'cause it's a lot of trouble and it's pretty much lonely Street, make no bones about it.

[00:35:33] **Winston Peters:** But in the end, that distinguishes the quality of our society, that people make that sacrifice. But if they didn't, we know what the outcome is and it's something pretty despotic.

[00:35:44] **Graham Hood:** I have a feeling you don't want to end this interview,

[00:35:47] **Winston Peters:** and I said, I've just thought, no, I've really gotta go.

[00:35:49] **Graham Hood:** Have you got anything else you wanna say?

[00:35:51] **Winston Peters:** No,

[00:35:51] **Graham Hood:** because we, we've been trying to get you on camera for about four years. Is there anything else you wanna say?

[00:35:58] **Winston Peters:** Um, well, not really other [00:36:00] than, um, I'm hoping that despite all the, uh, um, barriers that we are getting from the mainstream media, it's been an awful campaign in New Zealand. Their biassed has been unbelievable.

[00:36:12] **Graham Hood:** Mm-hmm.

[00:36:13] **Winston Peters:** For a example, today they described me walking past some, uh, homeless person and not saying hello, if you see the photograph of me walking by, I don't see this person until the last moment, and this person's got their back to me, but it's on there as, uh, you know, there he is out, out there walking the street, but he's not saying hello to homeless people.

[00:36:33] **Winston Peters:** That's happened over and over on this campaign. Um, but I, my message to them is, uh, I've got news for you and it's all bad. You're not gonna win.

[00:36:43] **Graham Hood:** You're not gonna win. Exactly. Winston Peters, thank you so much for your time. Thank God bless you and well, uh, well done with your campaign. Good luck with it.

[00:36:52] **Graham Hood:** That's it from us at Club Grubby Bullseye, and we'll see you next time. Thanks for watching. Bye for now.