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THE POSIDEON ADVENTURE: ROYAL COMMISSION REVEALS TRUTH

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A LARGE NUMBER of high-profile MPs, Senators, media authorities, and government officials have become embroiled in the April Australiasim alternate account scandal dubbed 'The Posideon Adventure', as the undisclosed Royal Commission of Inquiry investigating the saga comes to a close.

The Australiasim Telegraph can reveal that the Commission, headed by experienced Commissioner and Greens member /u/LowKeyUsername has sat in secret since the day nearly 20 active participants of Australiasim simultaneously deleted their accounts leaving behind a plethora of unanswered questions from the shattered simulation. The Commission sat in secret so as not to jeopardise their investigations into persons known to delete their accounts under pressure.

The findings of the Commission have named numerous perpetrators directly and indirectly involved in the scandal; however, Commissioners such as /u/Dicky_Knee have said they are unlikely to face charges:

"There's not a whole lot that our simulated government can do to those responsible...

"They are certainly never allowed to return, and we are working to warn other sims so that they cannot do this sort of thing again".

A list of 17 names was examined by the Commission and a number of other names were linked. Despite this, the findings suggest that as little as four actual people were behind the scandal. The result of nearly 20 users disappearing has been devastating for Australiasim.

Commissioner /u/LowKeyUsername reported that it is likely that the culprits have done similar things to previous political simulations.

"I'm currently looking at 4 people connected, possibly a fifth...

"It's clear that they like the electoral side of this stuff. They have never gone further than an election previously," /u/Low-KeyUsername said.

The Commission investigating the events employed a number of

tactics to identify the malicious accounts, including extensive background searches, examining username changes and conventions, calling witnesses, studying grammatical patterns, and thoroughly reviewing previous Australiasim activity.

The investigations were able to locate social media accounts and at least one name of persons involved, a source has said. The Commission did not release these in their finding for privacy reasons.

The new Governor General of Australiasim has taken a strong stance against alt accounts, and the success of the Royal Commission will stand as a deterrent for persons considering undertaking similar activities as they are likely to be identified.

Along with a list of names, the Commission was able to successfully identify 24 accounts involved in the fiasco, as well as over 40 various subreddits that the accounts were involved in. Among the list of names are almost the entirety of the now deregistered Kaarien Republican

Party, along with Posideon0, BRICEOFFREEDOM, OutbackOrange, Ikaroa, Maxim, Northisa, Torresstrait, and CokeAddictABC.

Accounts involved had held positions of power within the simulation such as Governor General, ABC Chairman, Nationals Leader, KRP Leader, Independent candidates, as well as highranking positions every registered party within the simulation. This allowed the malicious accounts to cause maximum damage.

In response to this, the newly appointed Judiciary of Australiasim have proposed that tough new verification procedures be placed on accounts wishing to hold positions of power. A number of measures have been suggested and possibly will be in place for the next Australiasim election.

A number of parties have had their support radically reduced as a result of the deletion of nearly 20 Australiasim accounts.

A senior Liberal party source has attributed wholly the slim-

ming of their membership base to the actions of the malicious accounts.

It has become apparent in the Commission that the accounts were united in an attempt to destabilise the Liberal party.

The resignation of former Prime Minister /u/ThatPerthfan has also been said to be a direct result of targeted abuse by the group, the source said.

These claims are supported by the Former Prime Minister himself, who has said he was specifically targeted. The One Nation Party has also suffered as a result of the debacle, Deputy Leader /u/Edible_Pie has said.

"The power that user Torresstrait managed to secure within the party was astounding. He had our lead senate spot. We're gutted to find he was one of them, and lucky that he was the only alt in the party," /u/Edible Pie said.

The party has also lost /u/BellmanTGM who stood down to replace the vacancy left in the ABC by /u/Ikaroa.

The National party shortly before re-

joining the Liberal party in the Coalition has since been de-registered by the Electoral Australian Commission for low membership. A majority of Nationals members were among the list of alt accounts and their deletion has left the party with less than the required members by the constitution.

Although the right-wing of the simulation has been affected most severely by the deletions, the Commission suggested that the group had alternate accounts in every party, including the Greens and Labor.

Former Senator /u/Northisa, who has been named in the findings, previously held a seat under the endorsement of the Labor party. Labor was later embarrassed when /u/Northisa defected to the alt-ridden KRP. It is reported in the findings that the person behind the /u/Northisa account was very likely the same person behind the /u/Kaarien accounts.

The full report detailing the events is to be released shortly.