The Federal Government has declared that all mineral occurrences are owned by the people of the Nation. And the people should get a “fair share” of the profits.

Profit oriented farmers are like profit oriented miners. They do not produce for use, they produce for profit. Profits they make should be shared by all of us, as they are, after all, farming “our land”, using “our” rain.

Stalin knew how to handle their farmers. No violence; he rounded them up, packed them on barges, they were ferried north until they hit the ice. Then all were forced ashore. They disappeared for ever into the ice and snow of the tundra.

And the State took over agriculture, so that production could be evenly distributed to the people. From being the world’s biggest grain exporter, the Russian people endured permanent famine.

Millions died from starvation in the world’s largest area of fertile land.

Alexander Solzhenitsyn wrote in his "Letter To Soviet Leaders":

“In addition to the toll of two world wars, we have lost, as a result of civil strife and tumult alone - as a result of internal political and economic ‘class’ extermination alone - sixty six million people.

“That is the calculation of former Leningrad Professor of Statistics, I. A. Kurganov, and you can have it brought to you whenever you wish.”

The Kremlin in Canberra is now embarking upon a $40 million advertising campaign to expose the nation’s selfish miners. The farmers will be next.