

Peter Broelman

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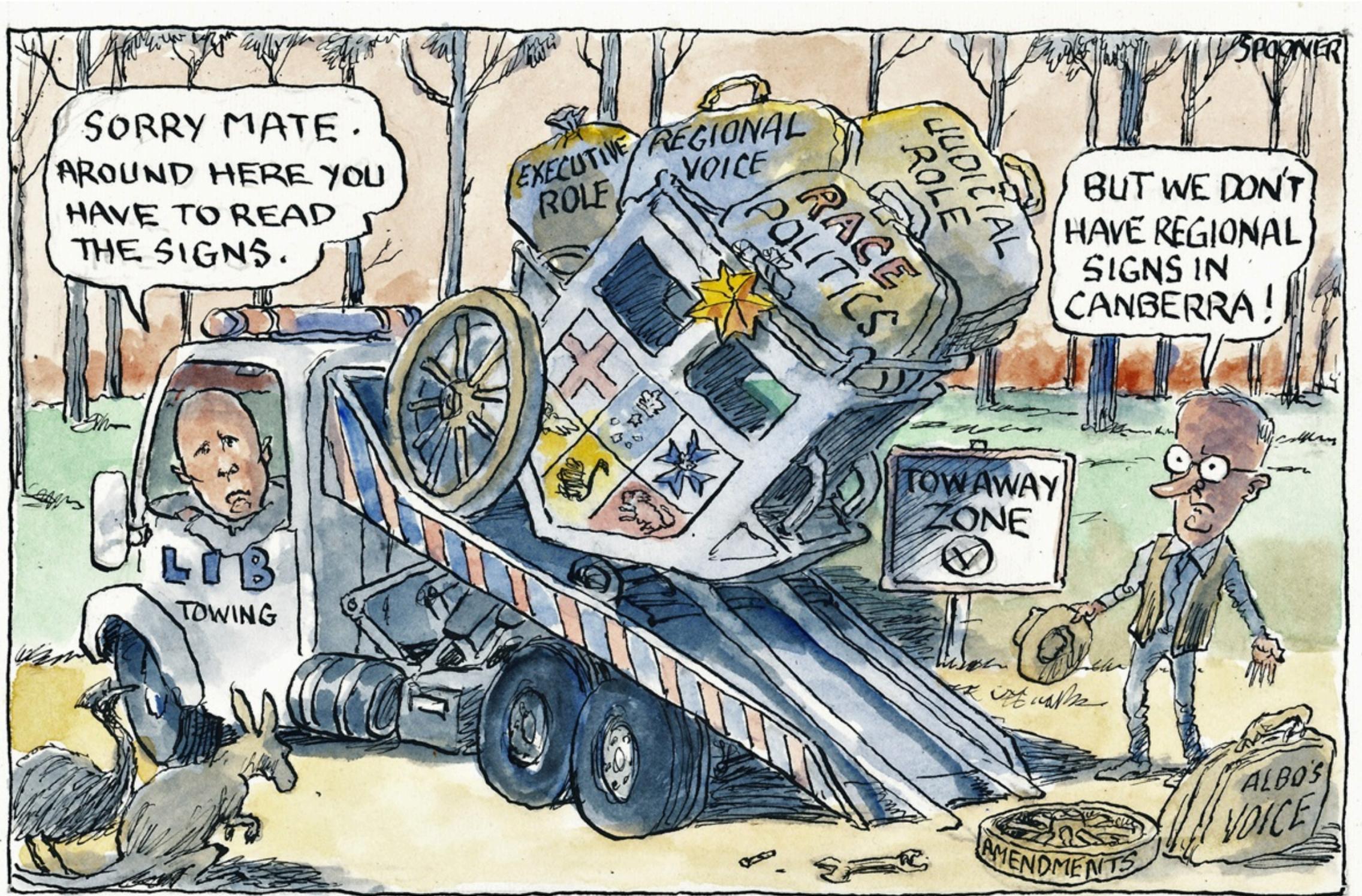
Peter Broelman suggests that the National Party did not put country-focused policies in place when they had the chance to as part of the Coalition government from 2013 to 2022. The Universal Service Obligation (USO) is a long-standing legislated communications policy ensuring all Australians have access to landline telephones. Broelman's cartoon was a response to Nationals leader David Littleproud having urged the current government to extend the USO to include mobile phones and mandated roaming.

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John Spooner

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The Australian, 10 April 2023

The Liberal Party's opposition to the Voice amendment ensured the referendum would not have bipartisan support. John Spooner suggests that Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, by failing to listen to regional perspectives (neglecting to 'read the signs'), was putting the Constitution – a heavily laden coach, buckling under the weight of its political baggage – at risk of being towed away.

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