People gathered across Australia to protest the secret, unexplained, and very questionable prosecutions of two Australia patriots.

The Australian government spied on the Timorese people during negotiations over the Timor Sea resources, under an AusAid humanitarian program. Those who told the truth are now being prosecuted under the claim of “national security”.

www.bernardcollaerysupporters.org
www.justly.info
Supporters rallied outside Attorney-General Christian Porter’s office.

An article by Kieran Adair details Porter’s failure to table in Parliament his use of NSI orders for the last 3 years. These orders cover the use of the power of the A-G such as secrecy and withholding evidence from accused and jury - matters which mark the prosecutions of Witness K and Bernard Collaery.

COSOCK is a coalition of groups and individuals advocating for truth and open justice in the matter of Witness K and Bernard Collaery.

COSOCK condemns the prosecutions of these men, demands the discontinuance of the cases against them, and calls for the provision of appropriate financial restitution;

COSOCK denounces any Australian spying on Timor-Leste for economic gain;

COSOCK supports calls for Royal Commissions to investigate:

* the treatment and protection of those who conscientiously disclose or report government or corporate wrongdoing,

* the formulation, oversight, and operation of national security legislation.

Drop the Prosecutions!