

OCCUPATION

Once we establish we can separate the changes citizens can make from those government makes inaccessible to political participation and democratic process—once we establish a limit to government onto which even under duress, as it is in many places today, a merely political power will not trespass—once we establish we live in a place, on an island, where other powers hold sway, corporate powers, the question is, because our government acknowledges it no longer has power to effect change on behalf of its citizens, how do we then act? Because we are therefore under occupation?

Do you carry on participating in local body elections, for example, when you know the local body is complicit with the forces of occupation? Or do you form the resistance?