

## **TURNBULL'S NEW LABOR PARTY**

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Former Labor minister Carl Scully says Malcolm Turnbull told him he joined the Liberals only because Labor wouldn't have him.

I believe it:

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull once declared he joined the Liberal party instead of Labor only because his business background would limit his success in the ALP, a former NSW minister claims...

Mr Scully, whose self-published book *Setting the Record Straight* was launched at NSW Parliament on Friday, recounts a conversation with Mr Turnbull during a "Sydney harbourside function" shortly after he announced he had joined the Liberal party. Mr Scully says he asked Mr Turnbull: "Malcolm, why on earth did you join the Libs and not the ALP?"

According to Mr Scully, Mr Turnbull's response was: "I could never succeed in the Labor party as it would be unforgiving towards someone who had been a successful businessman".

Mr Scully says he was astonished by the response and asked: "Is that it. That's why you chose to join the Libs?" "Yes it is," Mr Turnbull reportedly said. "The ALP would just not tolerate someone who had succeeded in business".

I believe it, with Turnbull wanting a new carbon tax plus higher taxes to pay for Labor's NDIS.

I believe it even more now that Turnbull is reportedly even offering the Greens \$5 billion more spending on Labor's Gonski plan: The Turnbull government is set to spend billions of dollars to pass school funding reforms next week.

Sky News can confirm that the Turnbull government is in talks with the Greens to boost the \$18 billion in extra cash over 10 years. The deal will include a new independent body to set schools' funding in Australia, but could include boosting the additional funding allocated by \$5 billion or more.

The Greens also want tougher provisions to force states to increase education spending as well.

(Thanks to reader Clinton.)