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RE: THINK  
TAX DISCUSSION PAPER

Dear Manager,

With 1 million Australians living below the poverty line and we also expect the Federal Government to provide a free universal health system, good pensions, top rate free education, an excellent environment with decreasing greenhouse gases, more overseas aid, reduction in our national debt level, etc.etc., obviously more taxes will have to be raised.

Why both sides of the major political parties seem to agree that the above is needed and yet call on continuously for less taxes to be paid is the height of stupidity and of course impossible.

If individual taxes are not to be raised then some of the possible alternative ways to improve the income to the Federal Government are as follows:-

1. The generous superannuation system needs adjusting and even retrospective legislation considered.
2. Negative gearing on housing to be stopped.
3. Family trusts to be banned.
4. Fuel tax credits finished.
5. Ensure GST is paid on all imported goods.
6. Ensure companies who make profits in this country pay fair taxes here.
7. Tax money transfers in and out of Australia.
8. Value of owner occupied houses to be considered as a taxable asset.
9. Fossil fuel subsidies to be stopped.
10. Make it illegal for Australians to use overseas tax havens.
11. Drastically reduce waste on such things as the \$400 million dollars spent on the Gallipoli extravagant events and \$100 million on a memorial in France.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,



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