

Tax Reform submission on 20150531

(Edward De Bono provocation) po: The paying of taxes should be fun!

Use entertainment technology.

Encourage payment of more income tax.

Reward payment on time. (Create privileges only available if tax affairs are up to date)

Write a "Thank You" to each taxpayer, with more ink / colour the more tax paid.
(point reward)

Propose projects to be (bonus) funded, at taxpayer election, out of first dollars at each new tax rate. (control)

Randomly support selection, with dollar matching (luck).

Adjust chance draw according to whether less tax payable this year (claw back of privilege).

Create a new public savings category "Health Savings Fund" to be similar to Superannuation but for health expenses.

Mandated to preserve capital (not compete with inflation);

and Reduce the cost of medical treatments (thus reducing draw on funds).

This will create a medical research pool.

Contributions to be capped according to amount of income tax paid in previous year.
(privilege)

Accounts per individual, not family;

Balance transfer restricted to being from individuals with Private Health Insurance.
(Privilege)

This will encourage health philanthropy. (community support)

Insurance is an allowable expense.

Health Savings Funds should not be income taxed.

Fraction of HSF earnings go to (sustainably) fund National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). (community support)

Pets are individuals; HSF to reduce cost of medical treatments for animals also, as this flows through to human benefit (both research and as companions).

Survey participation (voluntary, opt in)

- what would help you pay more tax next year?

- do you believe your tax affairs are up to date?

- how are you educating yourself (from public library/ internet) on how money works?

- have you attended / participated in counselling over attitude to money?

- have you seen the diagram (Public Victory) from "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People"

- should the Constitution allow payment of taxes in currency incurred? (eg. local complementary money)

Thank you for reading this.

best,
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