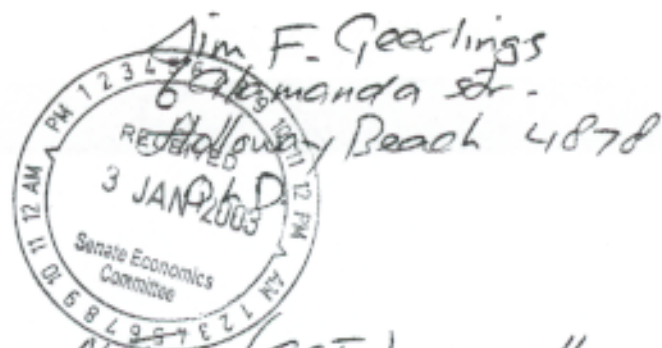


To the Senate



Re: Taxation

- 1) The original concept of a 10% tax (GST) on all purchases, should be reintroduced.

No exclusions such as Foods etc should be interlined.
(bloody democrats, they stuffed it all up in the first place)

A senior card holder could receive an exclusion on various goods and services, but that's all.

This would immediately increase the government's financial take.

- 2) at the same time various aid programmes to be scrapped particularly those to countries who don't give a stuff about my country, Australia. per se. Philippines (Indonesia - PNG, particularly Iraq - Botswana - ogledom and freebedom. etc.

The handouts of goods, money, etc to our indigenous fellow (Australians)? should be curtailed and only full bloods to be assisted in case of need

All religions, no matter what denomination to pay 10% tax on all their free monays received. (after all their bible talks about 10% spending on the poor).

And our Government to live within the means of the public purse. after all we only have a 20 million population!! Not even a .01% of total earth population

All alien (bad people) to be send back immediately,
also those found right now. We can't afford to keep
possible terrorists in our country. Yes and the hell
with the bloody dropouts. Multiculturalism will never work!

I am a clubman and stuff the nazi bloody german
race, who made me suffer and go hungry! case in point.

In the social security era, look at say Bankstown (Sydney)
95% of recipients are muslims, those with curtains
across their face, (ninja outfits) Scum that couldn't
make it in their own country, bloody dropouts!!

I am 63 soon and am still working, so I pay my Tax
pays for my reduced disability pension etc I cost
you nothing, but I receive plenty of bulldust from
your social security departments whom seem to have
a dual system costing the nation plenty!!!

Our local dropouts should be put into a army unit-
trained by a 6ft sargent and made into men. Your
cost minimal since dropout payments are reduced to the
recipients for the first 12 months of training!

The bottom line is, make me your president (a clubman)
and I will have this country in ship shape in no time
just like Holland, one of the richest countries in
Europe, and why we know what we are doing,
since we are not pommy orientated like you lot.

In 1957 Australia was the fifth leading nation in the world as far as production and manufacturing was concerned. Now we are - - - - let say 38 - 42. Our education is the third lowest in the OECD countries, while my wife, a qualified school teacher of 15 years plus a 4 year uni course is rejected as a teacher in your country, Oops my country.

Your Tax problems are caused by years of greed and living outside your means, while the nation is sinking further down the hole.

Bluntly put, stuff other countries and their problems. charity begins at home first. (mate)

I am not proud to be Australian anymore, but as an individual I must keep on trying even if it is only to hopefully give my grandchildren a better life.

How about you 200 year old pommies do the same for your own instead of ripping every body off at the time!

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p.s. be free to use my name etc in any way you like. since my intent and wish is only to hopefully, better my country Australia

My.

behind the thoroughly discredited Nazi war criminal's excuse that they were only following orders.

Each and every cricketer should look to their own conscience and decide for themselves whether or not they are prepared to lend legitimacy to a government of murderers.

No visas

AUSTRALIAN authorities should look closely at the background to this week's fires at the Baxter and Port Hedland detention centres and attempted arson at Woomera. Three lots of fires is too much of a coincidence.

In particular, the Australian Government should look at whether certain refugee rights groups are not deliberately advising asylum seekers to pursue violence as a means of pressuring the Federal Government to grant them residency.

Any refugee rights advocates found to have been delivering such advice should be prosecuted and all asylum seekers involved in illegal activities should have their visa applications rejected immediately.

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Switch to yoyo

I TOOK note of what happened to Bernice Cronin (24-12-02) and report the same problem with my fridge. I was happy to pay the bill to get my fridge back, but two days later (and two more outages on the same day), I have my problem back. The repairman said I should turn the fridge off when the electricity goes out.

You would need to be a yoyo!

— Eric Sullivan, Webb Cres, Innisfail.

Being prepared

YOUR article on the next Boy Scouts/Girl Guide World Jamboree (26-12-02) suggested preparation involves Fearless Freddie and Faithless Fanny carry a condom kit. Before World War II, it meant I would have carried a penny, a sharp knife and a piece of string, which I did. Guess why? Thus did our then-leader, Baden-Powell, prepare us.

Wonder what he would think today?

— R. Elgar, PO Box 276, Kuranda.

is it so hard to have a gift.

ness.

Deport detainees

RE: the further fires in detention centres. When is enough enough? For how much longer must we taxpayers put up with such wanton destruction?

I fail to see why they are not immediately put on a plane and returned from whence they came. I don't want them put in our jails, to be fed and looked after for free.

Get them out of the country as quickly as possible, and take some of the do-gooders, snivel libertarians and bleeding hearts with them. Good riddance to the lot of them.

— B. J. O'Brien, PO Box 2155, Innisfail.

Movie prices rise

IT'S bad enough that different levels of government let Birch Carroll and Coyle monopolise the Cairns movie marketplace — we miss out on many alternative stream movies.

On a recent visit to Brisbane, their movie prices during the week were cheaper than ours, and to my surprise, now the prices have gone up again.

I famous words |

The past at least is secure.

— Daniel Webster, American statesman (1782-1852).



Even the "cheap" Tuesday daytime price is \$9. But then I realised it's the school holidays — a good time to raise the price!

— Greg Howarth, PO Box 7425, Smithfield.

Put your views on tax

THE Senate has recommended an inquiry into Australia's taxation system, calling for public submission into our outdated, complex and inequitable method.

I urge everybody who pays tax to have an input into this vitally important inquiry.

Send your submission or comments by mail or electronically to The Secretary, Senate Economics References Committee, Room SG.64, Parliament House, Canberra 2600. Or by e-mail to: economics.sen@gov.au

— Senator Len Harris, PO Box 2206, Mareeba.

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