



Wednesday, 12 November, 1997

The Legal Constitutional and Administrative Committee  
 Queensland Parliament  
 Parliament House  
 BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Chairman

Re: Bill of Rights 1688

Recently, the Attorney-General of Queensland grudgingly acknowledged the legal presence of a very efficient and comprehensive Bill of Rights 1688 which date back 300 years.

The Bill of Rights 1688 provides the citizenry with unlimited freedoms including the right of freedom of speech in Parliament.

Regrettably, many elected representatives perpetually deceive the citizenry by falsely claiming that Queenslanders have no Bill of Rights. Obviously, corrupt individuals want to replace our established "Bill of Rights 1688" with "United Nations Illusions" which are totally useless.

This then brings the undersigned to question the wanton disregard of public funds to investigate giving us what we already have, have had for 300 years, and the scheming and opportunistic motives behind such an investigation - at taxpayers' expense.

Yours sincerely

Paul Mayhew

NB Wouldn't your time be better spent introducing a fairer tax system that eliminates unemployment, provides the citizenry with extra spending power, and cancels the 'contrived' need to flog our Crown assets to the international financiers.

Enclosed: Debit Tax.



## **WHO WANTS TO STOP PAYING 40 FEDERAL TAXES including ~ INCOME AND SALES TAX ??**



A single Federal Debit Tax of 33 cents per \$100 on bank withdrawals provides the Commonwealth Treasury with ~ *an additional \$ 70 billion per annum* - whilst eliminating 40 Federal taxes !!

1. Revoke 40 Federal Taxes including Income Tax and the dreaded Sales Tax.
2. No tax on profits, savings, investments, assets or pay cheques.
3. No taxes on income, payroll, provisional, property, inheritance, or goods and services.
4. No income tax means an instant tangible wage rise for everyone.
5. Goods and services will be cheaper without sales tax and import tax.
6. No sales or hidden tax means more in the pocket for those in the Welfare System.
7. Electronic Transfer Systems will be the method of collecting revenue (EFT) - the ultimate in efficiency.
8. No more time, money and paper wasted on daunting tax laws and complex tax returns.
9. Tax collectors will be appointed to more productive and useful positions.
10. Accountants employed by businesses, large and small, can use their training and experience in the manner in which It was meant to be used, ie. making business more productive and cost efficient.
11. Small businesses will not be hindered by our present time-consuming system, and will consequently be encouraged to grow and employ more people.
12. Big Multi-National Companies are no longer tax exempt.
13. No tax cheating or tax avoidance necessary or possible.
14. It would create a real user pays system.
15. Continuous flow of revenue to the National Treasury.
16. We will settle our large and expanding national debt.
17. Australia will become the TAX HAVEN OF THE WORLD
18. Australia will indeed be the "Lucky Country".
19. It would allow people to save money for retirement, with no penalties.
20. Our National Fund Reserves would be rebuilt by the increase in savings deposits, deposits encouraged by the Debit Tax System. Right now our reserves are at their lowest since the Great Depression.

**A SINGLE FEDERAL DEBIT TAX of 0.33% ~ REPLACES 40 FEDERAL TAXES:** *Every business ~ citizen pays a tiny Debit Tax of 0.33% on the national money flow of \$200 billion per day ~ no exemptions.* This minuscule tax gives Treasury an extra \$70 billion revenue per annum. Tax lawyers, tax collectors and tax accountants will transfer to more productive work.



**NO SALES TAX ~ THESE ITEMS COST 32% LESS:** Radio / tv receivers, Video recorders / players, Tape recorders, Record players, Furs, Photographic equipment, Watches / clocks, Jewellery, Gold etc., Cameras, Poker machines, Amusement machines.



**NO SALES TAX ~ THESE ITEMS COST 22% LESS:** Toothpaste/ tooth powders, Recycled paper products, Soft drinks, Stationery /pens, pencils, book marks, paper weights, knives, Toilet paper, Toys, games, amusements, Umbrellas, Sporting equipment, Firearms, ammunition, Musical instruments, Commercial motor vehicles, Photographic negatives, Transparencies, films, Motor bikes, caravans, trailers, bicycles, Motor vehicle parts & accessories, Oils & lubricants, Computers, Non luxury motor vehicles, Sun screens less than 4SPF, Equipment not exempted as aids to manufacture, Business equipment, Industrial & business equipment, Commercial laundering / dry-cleaning equipment, Radio / television transmission equipment, Vending equipment, Commercial air condition equipment, Chemicals, detergents, soaps, soap powders, Polishes, glues, starches, disinfectants, Advertising matter, Lawn mowers, garden sprinklers, hoses, Travel ware, handbags, baskets, Swimming pools, spas, Household insecticides, Saddlery, harnesses, horse rugs, Ropes, Tents, tarpaulins, car covers, Pet food /soaps for domestic pets, Water treatment appliances for swimming pool, Cigar / cigarette cases / lighters, Ornaments artificial, flowers, fruit, plants, Safety razors, blades, electric shavers, Shaving preparations and brushes, Toilet / dressing cases, Hair brushes and combs, Musical boxes, Records / audio discs, Recording video tapes for home use.



**NO SALES TAX ~ THESE ITEMS COST 12% LESS:** Flavoured milk drinks, Australian fruit and vegetable juices, Biscuits & snack foods, Ice cream, Confectionary, Furniture, Crockery, Vases, Glassware, Maps, street directories, Atlases [other than school] Matches, Cutlery, Refrigerators, Washing machines, Domestic space heating appliances, Domestic cooking facilities, Toasters, mixing machines, Immersion heaters, Hot water jugs and kettles, Percolators, Electric fans, Air conditioners, Kitchen utensils, Sewing and knitting machines, Spinning wheels and weaving, Looms, Lighting appliances, Candles and tapers, Drapery and soft furnishings, Water heating and hot water storage equipment, baths, shower screens, bathroom fittings, Toilet pans and seats, Septic tanks & filter tanks, Chemical sanitary units and tanks.

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLES:** Currently, the average motor vehicle costs \$ 30 000, of which \$6 000 is Sales Tax. Eliminating Sales Tax effectively reduces the price of the motor vehicle to \$ 24 000. Debit Tax on a \$24 000 motor vehicle is \$ 100 ~ a net saving of approximately \$ 5 900.

**The National Tax Reform Summit held at Canberra on 3 October 1996, established criteria for an efficient tax system, including:-**

- A: The tax must be simple.
- B: It must have a low compliance cost ~ *current system costs \$4 billion to collect.*
- C: It must be transparent [no hidden taxes]
- D: It must not be avoidable ~ *currently, \$200 billion exits Australia TAX FREE.*
- E: It must be adequate [raise sufficient revenue]
- F: It must be socially equitable
- G: It must be efficient.

**DEBIT TAX versus GST ~ THERE IS NO CONTEST:**

The Debit Tax ~ unlike GST ~ fulfils all of the criteria for such a revolutionary new tax system, which gives economic freedom to the citizenry. Whereas, despotic administrations deliberately use GST to bankrupt the citizenry ~ as evidenced in New Zealand and the United Kingdom..

Now is the time to adopt completely new form of collecting revenue for the Commonwealth of Australia. Our nation is under economic threat, we have an innocuous taxation system that is out of control, it is cumbersome, complicated, confusing, inefficient, and costs \$4 billion to collect.

It is a cancerous system that is killing the Nation, our freedoms, and our way of life. Remove the cancer and replace it with a painless simple healing mode ~ the 'Debit Tax.'

**THE SUPREME ADVANTAGES OF A SINGLE FEDERAL DEBIT TAX OF 0.33%**

- \$70 billion additional revenue to the Commonwealth Treasury p.a.
- No need to 'surrender' the citizen's Crown assets to pay 'alleged' debt.
- No Pay-As-You-Earn Tax ~ employees' receive 100% of their pay.
- PAYE employees' ~ additional purchasing power ~ approximately \$200 per week.
- Increased demand for tax-free goods and services.
- Extra demand creates new business opportunities ~ to service increased demand.
- Create hundreds of thousands of new employment opportunities.
- National prosperity ~ as was original.

No Sales Tax, No Wholesale Tax, No Tax on bank interest, No annual Tax Returns, No Tax File numbers.



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**'History reveals that the power to tax ~ is the power to destroy'**

## Who in their right mind wants a *Greedy Stealing Tax* ???

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NEW ZEALAND PAYS PRICE OF PRIVATISATION.

I was horrified to read a letter from John P. Murphy [C-M, Oct. 16] holding New Zealand up as a shining example of privatisation. I will gladly trade places with him tomorrow. He is welcome to my place in the miracle.

Seventy percent of New Zealanders earn less than \$ 27 000 a year. A kilo of lamb chops costs \$ 9 a kilo, Mainland cheese costs \$ 8.50, petrol is 94c a litre, my electricity costs about \$ 56 a week and the rent on a basic [and I mean basic] three-bedroom house is \$ 180- \$ 200 a week [if you don't live in Auckland.]

The fastest growth industry in New Zealand is food banks, and about 15% of the people who are desperate enough to use them are employed. Thirty percent of children in NZ live in families with incomes below the poverty line. There are 95 000 people on the hospital waiting lists [in a country where the total population is 3 million] and it is common to wait two to three years for surgery. Many die before they get it.

The 6 percent unemployment figure is a farce. It excludes anyone more than 55 years, anyone on a training scheme, and anyone who works for more than one hour a week. The minimum wage is \$ 6.37 an hour *\*(AND WE PAY [ON TOP OF OUR TAXES] GST ON EVERYTHING.*

NZ has sold \$16 billion worth of state assets since 1984. There is almost nothing left to sell and the revenue from these assets is lost to overseas interests. We have just sold our last, and largest, plantation forest [and the lease in perpetuity on the land] to a consortium which includes the *\*communist Chinese Government*. The latest scheme [*\*extortion*] on the agenda is privatisation of our water supply.

The country was set up as an experiment for the new free market economic model in 1984. It was chosen because it was a developed country, it was small and isolated and the population [included the politicians] could be controlled and manipulated.

Any experiment which results in the cure being worse than the disease is a failure. *Sue Gaffy, Taranaki, NZ.*

\* Emphasis added.

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ASK KIWI FAMILIES ABOUT GST?

I am amazed that those who favour a goods and services tax continually push the idea based only on the "goods" part of the GST. Eight years ago I moved from Auckland to Brisbane. I left behind an NZ\$65 000 -a-year career and GST to take up a position in Australia for A\$30 000 and no GST. My disposable income did not alter.

The "experts" in Australia [who appear never to have experienced the GST] expound the virtues of lower taxation for the average bloke on the street. True, this happened in NZ, there was a massive drop in the top tax bracket to 33c in the dollar. *However, they are not telling you about the services part of the GST.*

*\*WORK IT OUT - A 15 PERCENT ADDITIONAL TAX ON ALL ACCOUNTS* including accountant, doctor, lawyer, tradesman, rates, power, telephone, insurance *ad infinitum*. On and on it goes to include all the services that currently are tax free. - Slightly modified to enhance clarity

If you think a reduction in taxable income is going to offset GST, think again. Maybe even take a trip to the airport and stop the first Kiwi family you see getting off the plane. Ask them what they think of the GST

--- Kevin Watt Calamvale July 4, 1997

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