

Supermarket Pricing Inquiry

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I'm writing my own personal thoughts and observations on current matters in relation to the so-called Enquiry into Supermarket Pricing. Also, I am doubtful that this opinion will be made public due to the fact that it is critical of the Government. Let's Stop singling out just one industry and have a close look at the following sectors. The Fuel Industry- I know that when the global economy slows and the Australian Dollar falls, we pay more and when OPEC decides to slow productions to increase profits, I get it. But why does the Government not offer relief by reducing the Tax on Petroleum products ie reduce the percentage of Tax. The Building and Housing Industry- Why are builders slugged so much Tax on Tax to actually build a house? Just ask a builder to explain the breakup of what they pay to the Government, and you will be in shock! Again, reduce the Tax percentage and let's drop the stamp duty all together for home buyers. Energy-Why does the Government struggle to answer honestly why they have failed to maintain our current energy production plants whilst failing to invest in renewable sources such as Solar and Hydro leaving us with a plus 50% rise in the cost of energy. You do know that we are one of the wealthiest sunbathed countries in the world. But let's spend millions of Taxpayers' dollars on just talking and not doing.

Government Expenditure-Why are we constantly hearing of the misuse of Taxpayer money by government? Why do our Politicians feel so entitled to just take and no produce?Why do our Politician's get paid such high wages and allowances?Why do we pay our Politicians who have retired after just two terms wages? Why do we have Three tiers of Government for only 27 million people? Why is social security payments to the public totaling more than 35% of our income tax revenue?Why doesn't the government tax the Banks more, especially that interest rates are so high? Why does the Australian Taxpayer feel deserted by the Government? Thank you for your time and I feel sad for Australia as this will only fall on deaf ears.