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Budget 2018 Tax Battle ... It's a False Flag

Summary:

Responses to the Bill & Mal Show have us arguing over taxes. That is not the real battle folks. It is a distraction. Just like arguing whether Turnbull or Shorten should lead. It's an illusion of choice. Propaganda has limited the spectrum of the allowed and acceptable debate. You are allowed to argue, discuss and fight about trivia. While the critical issue is nowhere to be seen or heard. The fundamental issue is not even on the table. But remember - the system is structured to fleece all of us and our nation. Genuine structural reforms would enable you to have the same, or better, standard of living with half the amount of paid employment. You could be working part time, job sharing, maybe only working half the year. And - you would have world class services - education, health, transport, proper retirements. It's all possible but a pollie will never ever show you the way. BRN wants to change the agenda and break the matrix and with your help the unmentionable will be up for discussion before the next election.

Just for fun we present an oldie but goodie explanation of the the Aussie tax system below. Have a beer with Mal and Bill.

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Aussie Tax System Explained Using Beer

Suppose that every day, ten men go out for beer and the bill for all ten comes to \$100

If they paid their bill the way we pay our taxes, it might go something like this: The first four men (the poorest) would pay nothing. The fifth would pay \$1, The sixth would pay \$3, The seventh would pay \$7, The eighth would pay \$12, The ninth would pay \$18, The tenth man (the richest) would pay \$59.

So, that's what they decided to do!!

The ten men drank in the bar every day and seemed quite happy with the arrangement, until one day, the owner threw them a curve ball. "Since you are all such good customers," he said, "I'm going to reduce the cost of your daily beer by \$20". Drinks for the ten men would now cost just \$80.

Being good mates and Australians they still wanted to pay their bill the way we pay our taxes. So the first four men were unaffected. They would still drink for free. Now what about the other six men? They were after all the paying customers. How could they divide the \$20 windfall so that everyone would get his fair share? They realised that \$20 divided by six is \$3.33. But if they subtracted that from everybody's share, then the fifth man and the sixth man would each end up being paid to drink his beer.

So, the bar owner suggested that it would be fair to reduce each Man's bill by a higher percentage the poorer he was, to follow the Principle of the Australian Tax System they had been using, and he proceeded to work out the amounts he suggested that each should now pay.

And so the fifth man, like the first four, now paid nothing (100% Saving). The sixth now paid \$2 instead of \$3 (33% saving), The seventh now paid \$5 instead of \$7 (28% saving), The eighth now paid \$9 instead of \$12 (25% saving), The ninth now paid \$14 instead of \$18 (22% saving), The tenth now paid \$49 instead of \$59 (16% saving). The six are better off than before and the first four continued to drink for free.

But, once outside the bar, the men began to compare their savings. "I only got a dollar out of the \$20 saving," declared the sixth man. He pointed to the tenth man and said "but he got \$10!"

"Yeah, that's right," exclaimed the fifth man. "I only saved a dollar too. It's unfair that he got ten times more benefit than me!" "That's true!" shouted the seventh man. "Why should he get \$10



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back, when I got only \$2? The wealthy get all the breaks!"

"Wait a minute," yelled the first four men in unison, "we didn't get anything at all. This new tax system exploits the poor!" The nine men surrounded the tenth and beat him up.

The next night the tenth man didn't show up for drinks, so the nine sat down and had their beers without him. But when it came time to pay the bill, they discovered something important. They didn't have enough money between all of them for even half of the bill!

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During the next election campaign we will release the three step policy that gives us the best shot at reforming the corrupt system that we are enduring now. While Aussies have it better than most other countries in the world we are - like the rest- being fleeced. It's the financial system working in cahoots with a corrupted political system that fakes a democracy. Arguing about tax levels is a distraction. Fighting about left or right is a distraction. Fighting black against white is a distraction. Fighting between religions is a distraction.

The elite want you distracted, busy and scared. It's pretty frightening living pay cheque to pay cheque - when a relatively minor curve ball can cause you to fall behind in your rent or mortgage payments. That's just where the elite want you - docile and fearful.

Are you finding it harder to keep up with the cost of living? Our "system" is designed to take as much of you life force as possible. We are all targeted from birth certificate to death certificate - see link below for our response to Morrison's budget speech - Budget Target Hit. Who's the target You!

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The Canberra circus has now turned into a pathetic farce. Pollies dropping like flies because they can't honestly fill out a form. Arguing about a few thousand bucks here or there when **they are facilitating the theft of half your life force.** How many years do we hear promises about schools, healthcare and infrastructure? Are you sick of phony promises? Let's tell the lot of them It's over...!! The jig is up..!! We don't want your policies, lies and your rip offs and we certainly don't want you protecting the elite any longer. Before the next election we will advise you to force your local candidates to support the BRN three point plan - [details to be announced once Turnbull calls the election]. The people will determine the policies at this election - not the parties and those that own them.

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