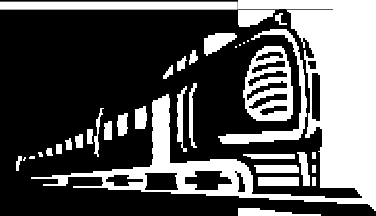


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None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free. – Goethe

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Libz Alternative Budget—Tax Cuts with Grunt!

By Lindsay Perigo

The Libertarianz Party is to be congratulated on its alternative budget, just released by leader Bernard Darnton (<http://www.libz.tv/>).

The budget, helpfully announced one day ahead of Michael Cullen's so that he might pick up some useful hints at the last minute, proposes the immediate abolition of the Government Slavery Tax, as well as the abolition of income tax on the first \$50,000 earned.

It's especially gratifying to see the end of the loathsome GST, otherwise known as the ACT Party Tax. By coercive government fiat, GST adds twelve-and-a-half per cent to the price of everything. GST was the means by which Roger Douglas continued to expand the Nanny State (after its introduction, tax revenues rose by 6 points as a percentage of GDP) and grind down the smelly proletariat while lowering taxes for his crony-phony capitalist mates (libertarians, of course, favour genuine capitalism, the kind that is not in bed with politicians).

The measures advocated here by Mr. Darnton put meaningful tax cuts on the table for the first time. They would return hundreds of dollars a week to the pockets of their rightful owners, their earners.

With the demented Global Warming chooks coming home to roost in the form of skyrocketing food and energy prices, the Libz prescription couldn't be more timely.

Just what the doctor ordered. Even Dr. Cullen should order it.



National—Just Another Party of Compulsion

By Mark Hubbard

National, never renowned for its adherence to principle, has stooped to a new low with John Key's confirmation that he is willing to violate four of the nine central principles ostensibly promoted by his Party in one fell swoop.

The National Party purportedly promotes the following principles:

- *Individual freedom and choice
- *Personal responsibility
- *Competitive enterprise and rewards for achievement
- *Limited government

Mr Key's commitment, under duress today, to com-

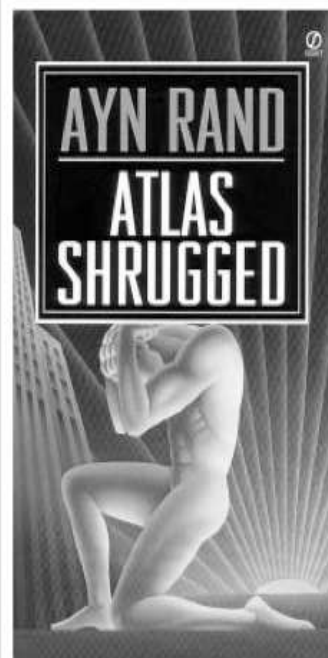
pulsory KiwiSaver Employer contributions is directly in breach of all these principles. There cannot be 'individual freedom and choice' when he is prepared to perpetuate compulsion. There cannot be 'personal responsibility' when he is prepared to replace responsibility with compulsion. We cannot have 'competitive enterprise' when employers are weighed down by compulsory levies, charges, and taxes such as this. There cannot be 'limited government' when the taxpayer is forced to finance the huge bureaucracies that are needed to administer policies such as this.

Neville Key's own backbencher, Kate Wilkinson, prompted his betrayal by saying, 'The National Party is not a party of compulsion.'

Bullseye! SOLO says that it would be better if Flip-Flop Neville were to hand over the reigns of the National Party to Ms. Wilkinson, who clearly has a better understanding than he of the vision her Party supposedly espouses.

Today the National Socialist Party drove a further knife into the back of the productive sector, already crumbling under the weight of nine years of Labour socialism. Where's the difference?

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Remember June 4, 1989, in Tiananmen Square!

By Scott Wilson

19 years ago it was, and I was 19 years old when it happened.

I was, after all, a university student at the time, and it could have been me gunned down, or arrested, for arguing for free speech. China has moved on in many ways since then, but it still keeps a tight rein on free speech. It has incorporated Hong Kong, a beautiful vibrant world city of trade, freedom, commerce and culture - look there China, spread what Hong Kong has to all of China. Look at Taiwan—it has much the same and thrives.



fear criticism and cannot respond creditably. Even people in Hong Kong can march against what happened in Tiananmen Square.

So today, spare a moment to remember the last moment some Chinese people stood up for the simple right of freedom of expression, when China looked as if it might make the step of separating party and state—an essential prerequisite to fight corruption and establish rule of law. It's not anti-China, it's as pro-China as one can be—it believes the Chinese people can make choices to rule their own lives and express themselves, without fear of saying as they wish, and without fear of what they may say. Go on China—the USA and Japan can do it, South Korea can do it, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan can do it. The only people who should be afraid are those who

Meanwhile, China Radio International (the successor to Radio Beijing) won't be repeating this broadcast today. This was what was said, before freedom was snuffed out in the Chinese state media within a day of this broadcast:

"Please remember June the Third, 1989. The most tragic event happened in the Chinese Capital, Beijing. Thousands of people, most of them innocent civilians, were killed by fully-armed soldiers when they forced their way into the city. Among the killed are our colleagues at Radio Beijing. The soldiers were riding on armored vehicles and used machine guns against thousands of local residents and students

who tried to block their way. When the army convoys made the breakthrough, soldiers continued to spray their bullets indiscriminately at crowds in the street. Eyewitnesses say some armored vehicles even crushed foot soldiers who hesitated in front of the resisting civilians. [The] Radio Beijing English Department deeply mourns those who died in the tragic incident and appeals to all its listeners to join our protest for the gross violation of human rights and the most barbarous suppression of the people."

China seems more open to debate nowadays, so I call you to go to China Radio International's website <http://english.cri.cn/> and ask why it doesn't discuss the events of June 4, 1989. Do so politely; there is a form in the bottom right hand corner. Even if it is not published, someone will be reading it, and do so supporting the rights of Chinese people to speak freely. Only they can free their country. It has come quite some way even since 1989, but it won't be free until they can express political views without fearing imprisonment or execution. Hong Kong is China's great example—let it be the centre for freedom to flourish throughout that great country.

Gordon Ramsay, Food Fascist

By Scott Wilson

Gordon Ramsay, famous UK chef and verbal scatologist has been reported as saying that British restaurants should be fined if they serve fruit and vegetables which are not in season. He claims to have spoken to Prime Minister Gordon Brown about outlawing out-of-season produce.

SOLO-UK spokesman Scott Wilson responds as follows (Parental Advisory: language may offend, as it closely resembles Mr. Ramsay's):

Dear Gordon,

Pardon the expletives but it is important you understand.

You're a fucking good chef. Of course you are. There are few bastards in the world half as good as you. So shit, you can talk with authority about food and

running restaurants. I can't doubt that for a moment.

However, you know fuck all about economics, you dozy prick. You want restaurants to be fined for using out-of-season food. Besides the obvious of how the fuck you'll enforce this shitty idea (imagine people furtively saying, "Shhh, there is a restaurant that's selling strawberries out-of-season, don't tell anyone"), what the fuck business is it of yours? Unless you want protectionism, but you're not the sort of loser twat who would, I am sure.

What if I fucking want asparagus in December? Do what you like in your restaurants and leave everyone else's alone, you moron! By the way, you ignorant fucker, ever looked south of the equator? When it's winter in Britain it's fucking summer in South

America, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, not out-of-season there, and a lot of people make a living out of selling that produce to people in Britain who want it. And you know what? Most of them don't get the namby-pamby subsidies for losers as sellers in Britain do from Brussels—which by the way also subsidises your beloved local farmers exporting elsewhere and fucks up markets around the world. Maybe you should learn a bit more about how mollycoddled farming is in Europe you dickhead, and even how that has fucked up farming elsewhere in the world.

So when you say that fruit and vegetables should not be imported into Britain, presumably they can't be exported either. Not going to get too many fucking bananas then are you? How about

the great British-grown citrus fruits? Oh maybe you just think that it should only be produce grown in Britain that isn't imported—classic protectionist, putting the price up of course (like you'd care though). Let the prols pay more for food, the ungrateful peasants. Is that what you think?

You talk as if it is about carbon emissions—what bullshit! Tomatoes grown in Spain and shipped to the UK have a lower carbon footprint than ones grown in heated hothouse farms in Britain. Not so fucking simple now is it, brain-box? Ever noted how butter and lamb from New Zealand shipped to the UK has a lower carbon footprint after all than British-produced butter and lamb? You fucking tosser, being taken in by this food miles malarkey—and I bet you still drive too.

You say, "There should be stringent laws, licensing laws, to make sure produce is only used in season and season only. ... If we don't restrict our movements within this industry of seasonal-produce only, then the whole

thing will spiral out of control."

Oh, you fucking fascist prick. You want a bunch of bureaucrats poking their nose into restaurants checking where the fuck the produce has come from, making sure a strawberry, apple or yam is not in the wrong place. Well fuck you!

Ok, so how about this: let's restrict all you fucking do to Britain. Ban your TV programmes, books and your even opening up restaurants elsewhere in the world. Who wants some foul-mouthed English chef when they can have their own? in fact, why trade at all? Don't get kitchen appliances from Italy, France, USA or Japan, get British ones. Get British cars too (good luck)—after all, if you want to fuck the rest of the trading world with your economic nationalism, then you can't expect the world to want to buy or sell you anything.

So while you sit playing with yourself thinking how great it would be for a restaurant to be fined for selling an apple pie in June, or tomato sauce

from the USA, you could be doing something more useful—run your restaurants and shut the fuck up. You want better quality food, then keep doing what you are doing, but accept that a lot of people in Britain like the bland mass produced crud that is found as ready meals, or is called sandwiches. They do because it is cheap and convenient and they have the taste buds of a goat, but it is THEIR fucking choice.

People can choose things you don't like and you can't do a fucking thing about it—leave it that way. Plenty of fascists want the world to be their way; you're not the first. How about remembering you are in charge of your restaurant and your property—you are not in charge of anyone else. That's why on this proposal there is only one right answer:

Fuck off!

Yours sincerely

Scott Wilson

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Save the Humans – Harpoon the Dolphins

By Lance Davey

When Fisher & Paykel moved their manufacturing base offshore to source cheaper labour and production costs, 'Foul!' was the cry. The eevil capitalists' move was going to cost a significant number of people their jobs. This was terrible; how dare they? To be fair, I was disappointed with the move too—I'd much rather a productive business remained in New Zealand. But here's the rub:

It's not my company.
It's not my money.
They're a whiteware business, not a job factory.

To remain in business, they need profit; to remain profitable they need to lower production costs. Sue Bradford did not understand the move and

claimed F&P were making "good money" and were betraying NZ workers. Well "good money" isn't what keeps a company competitive and in business. The min/max game of production costs and profit is what keeps a company competitive and in business. Thailand is more conducive to lower production costs than New Zealand. We lose—too bad, so sad, moving on ...

Isn't it funny though, with the announcement of the misguided protection measures for Hector and Maui dolphins, measures that do far more harm to fisheries than bestow benefits on dolphins, the Greens no longer give a flying fish about them poor workers: the estimated 300-odd who are going to lose their jobs, not just in fishing,

but onshore processing, the supply industry and wider economy. In fact not only do the Greens not give a flying fish, they don't think the measures go far enough. Despite Jim Bander-ton's restrictions offering up human sacrifices to protect the lives of dolphins (which the restrictions actually have no impact on), the Greens would rather further measures were taken, measures that would see greater human sacrifices. (And all this at a time of rocketing food prices!) Damn the workers, the fishermen, and the wider industry—it's the dolphins we must save!

Bollocks! If it comes down to even one human going hungry vs a dolphin dying, I say: "Save The Humans, Harpoon The Dolphins."



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Muslim Roulette

By Bosch Fawstin

I'm writing this in order to clarify my stand against Islam and its true believers, as I don't want to be unnecessarily misunderstood by those of good will if I can help it.

A is A. Islam is Islam.

There is no such thing as 'Good' Islam vs 'Bad' Islam.

Islam is a totalitarian religion, while Muslims are individual human beings who may or may not practice Islam faithfully. I've come to the conclusion that there are active Muslims and there are passive Muslims, the faithful and the unfaithful, the submitted and the unsubmitted in Islam, but there is no obvious way to tell the difference between them—which has its benefits for those who are committed to spreading Islam by any means necessary.

Mohammed said 'War is deceit' and practiced it, and Muslims have followed their leader in using deception against non-Muslims to this day. When Islam, the very antithesis of peace, is sold to us by Muslims and their useful idiots as being the very definition of peace, and actually gains traction, it would have made Hitler blush.

That Islam must be misrepresented by Muslims in order to appear at all appealing to non-Muslims speaks volumes, and its purpose is to make Islam appear harmless until it's too late. And the enemy's major weapon against us is us. From our multiculturalism which the unicultural enemy exploits, to our crippling political correctness which 'protects' us from the truth we need to know and act upon, to our irrational tolerance of the intolerant.

Another weapon the enemy uses against us is that the majority of Muslims are Muslims in name only, and the false perception that they themselves represent Islam makes Islam look good. But they do not embody Islam, they are not its true,

consistent practitioners. They are hacks when it comes to doing their Islamic duty as the Koran demands of them. And then there are those who are moderately Islamic, but who advertise themselves as 'Moderate Muslims', who have hijacked the normatively immoderate Islam, not by thoroughly repudiating the inherent violence within Islam, but by merely mouthing the words 'Islam means peace', and allowing our desire to believe it to do the rest.

The widespread usage of the term 'Moderate Muslim' is a tacit confession of Islam's extremism.

When's the last time you heard the term 'Moderate Christian'? Moderate Jew? Moderate Hindu? Moderate Buddhist?

But let me add this, after making it clear that Muslims are individuals who may or may not be following Islam: Most Muslims have shown us that when it comes down to it, the majority of them will side with Islam against the non-Muslim world, no matter what. They've made it clear, in their indifferent silence and inaction in the face of the daily horrors committed in their religion's name, that in the end, they don't give a damn about anything except Islam and its reputation. I've read one too many accounts of Muslims whose first response after a particularly horrific Muslim terrorist attack was to run to the rescue of Islam, the ideological source of the attack itself. 'Education by Murder', as Daniel Pipes* writes of it. The price we're paying for not knowing the full truth about Islam is too high, but it looks like it will take more death and destruction for the civilized world to learn about Islam and the evil at the heart of it before we are ready to ruthlessly act on our behalf against it.

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"Josef Fritzl represents merely the most extreme form of a very common philosophy of life: I will do what makes me happy, and if that causes others to suffer, hard luck.

"In fact you could argue that, by our refusal to face the truth about climate change, we are as guilty as he is - we are in effect locking our children and grandchildren into a world with no future and throwing away the key."

Anglican Bishop of Stafford to his local parish magazine, equating SUV drivers to the scum of the earth.

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