

## **Letter to the Editor- Carbon tax, asylum seekers, Kim Jong-il, Something for Everyone**

By John McRobert

Dear Sir,

Samuel Johnson is quoted as saying 'The prospect of being hanged focuses the mind wonderfully'. So it is with the prospect of the Carbon tax. Its imminent implementation is forcing us to look seriously at how this will impact on our lives. The outlook for every productive sector is not good. The outlook for enforcement, corruption and ballooning bureaucracy, however, is excellent. That's no way to build a country.

The theatrical mourning of the death of Kim Jong-il demonstrates one outcome of incessant brain-washing processes used to control the minds of a nation living in fear and poverty. We can't laugh for Australia too has been brain-washed.

For decades public opinion has been swamped with a barrage of misinformation about the coal industry. That industry which brought western civilisation from poverty and slavery to prosperity and freedom, is now threatened by indolent beneficiaries who are well-fed, have time on their hands, no idea of what is the source of their well-being, and minds filled with sky-is-falling nonsense taught in the kindergartens, schools, colleges, universities and propagated by the mass media. Who could not be concerned when the television screens show 'smoke' pouring from cooling towers of the dreaded coal-fired power stations, with ominous music backgrounding the latest story on melting ice caps? Never do they show a belch from a good old natural volcano in contrast to the smokeless smoke-stacks of modern electricity generators.

Polls, not common sense, dictate policies. Carbon dioxide, a trace gas essential to life on Earth and which has little if any significant impact on climate, has been demonised and is about to be taxed.

Asylum seekers come, I swear, from every creed and race. They know that this asylum's where, the inmates run the place.

Regards

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