

Good Morning,

Per this dismaying article (<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/politics/julia-gillard-sets-deadline-to-end-mining-tax-war/story-e6frgczf-1225885426002>) outlining two fundamentally new taxes, taxes we don't need:

1. Per the RSPT tax: this is not a war. It is a one sided defense. To be clear; Miners are fighting a defensive action against a predatory marxist inspired taxation grab.
2. Thus it is no surprise that Swan parrots: " saying his only requirement is for the finalisation of a profits-based tax." as his aim is to get a framework in place and then blithely increase the tax rate. That is to say, without a schedule of rates and timeline he is acting in bad faith. Remember the shirt of Nessus.
3. The auguries are in. The witchdoctors have stopped dancing. The bones have been cast and it does not look good. Carbon dioxide gas is bad again. In a classic two pronged offensive on our miners AND other primary industries our interventionist PM religiously states: "Addressing climate change means that we will need to have a price on carbon." Of course this means the by-product of all industrial activities, Carbon Dioxide gas. This is not a dirty, sooty miasma, it is a clear odourless gas necessary to all life on earth.

It is now clear that not just miners are going to pay for Labor's recent spending spree. The return to surplus and the payment of horrendous debt incurred under Labor governance is going to be done with a watered down super profits tax and a price that all Australians will pay on carbon dioxide emissions. This is a strategy inspired by fear and loathing.

Both taxes must be removed in their entirety, there can be no compromise.

These clowns are pulling on the poisoned shirt of Nessus. They will have to wear it forever. It will haunt and torture them to their respective graves.

Best regards,

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