Letter to the Editor

The Letters Editor.

What About A Refund!

The only basic reason we need government is to protect us from internal and external thugs. They are also there to apply the law insofar as, if necessary, all contracts should be enforced. We do not really need them for anything else.

But Mr. Rudd says that he is going to apply some new rules to commerce. Can you imagine Rudd and Swann deciding what you, or anybody else was worth?

Perhaps it's time we applied some commercial rules to politics.

If we are unhappy with our politicians we ought to be entitled to replace them and get a refund directly from them.

Many of these people are always talking about restructuring the Constitution. A cash back enforcement clause is the first thing that ought to be written into a new constitution.

In the absence of a gold standard, the second would be, for every one percent of inflation, the salaries of all politicians and those of all public service personnel would drop by 2%.

The inflation sponsored financial bubbles would disappear, and politicians could concentrate on enforcing law and order, at present a duty sadly neglected.

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