

The ETS Tax

YES IT WILL BE A TAX!!!! Equivalent to 2.5% on everything you buy.

If these figures are right then I smell a very large wealth transfer to the Green movement and alarmist science mendicants!!

Let's put this into a bit of perspective for laymen (and women).

- ETS is another tax.
- It is equal to putting up the GST to 12.5% which would be unacceptable and produce an outcry.*

Read the following analogy and you will realize the insignificance of carbon dioxide as a weather controller.

Here's a practical way to understand Mr. Rudd's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

Imagine 1 kilometre of atmosphere and we want to get rid of the carbon pollution in it created by human activity. Let's go for a walk along it.

- * The first 770 metres are Nitrogen.
- * The next 210 metres are Oxygen.
- * That's 980 metres of the 1 kilometre - 20 metres to go.
- * The next 10 metres are water vapour. 10 metres left.
- * 9 metres are argon - just 1 more metre.
- * A few gases make up the first bit of that last metre.
- * The last 38 centimetres of the kilometre - that's carbon dioxide - a bit over one foot.
- * 97% of that is produced by Mother Nature - it's natural!

Out of our journey of one kilometre, there are just 12 millimetres left. Just over a centimetre - about half an inch.

That's the amount of carbon dioxide that global human activity puts into the atmosphere!

And of those 12 millimetres the Commonwealth puts in .18 of a millimetre!

Less than the thickness of a hair out of a kilometre!

As a hair is to a kilometre - so is the Commonwealth's contribution to what Mr Rudd calls Carbon Pollution.

To put this into perspective let's imagine Brisbane's new Gateway Bridge, ready to be opened by Mr. Rudd.

It's been polished, painted and scrubbed by an army of workers till its 1 kilometre length is surgically clean.

Except that Mr. Rudd says we have a huge problem, the bridge is polluted - there's a human hair on the roadway.

We'd laugh ourselves silly.

There are plenty of real pollution problems to worry about.

It's hard to imagine that the Commonwealth's contribution to carbon dioxide in the world's atmosphere is one of the more pressing ones. And I can't believe that a new tax on everything is the only way to blow that pesky hair away!

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