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Grocery prices, submission.

1, The big supermarkets, like Coles should have an equity issue an raise \$8,000 Million each, this would allow them to cut prices, an still make an extras \$800 Million in profit.

This is exactly what the big banks had to do in 2009, during a banking crisis.: its worked a treat. It would cut the rate of reurn on capital from 30% to 15%, which is still a great profit.

Woolworths could raise \$10,000 an make an extra Billion in profit, yet still cut grocery prices.

- 2, Big supermarkets should employ some sharp executives from efficient companies, like Bunnings, Walmart, an Tesco, from the UK.
- 3, Casual staff could enjoy half tax rates, just like shearers an casual farm workers.
- 4, Excess spending by Government could be cut: thus lower taxes, council rates an water rates, petrol an diesel taxes. Australian government should be compared to our trading partners for efficiency like in Singapore, and Hong Kong.
- 5 All the big spending an wasteful Cabinet Ministers need to be hauled before the Senate committee these include Plibersek, Burke, Shorten, an specially Chalmers. These are the people who caused the inflation via their excess tax an spend policy.
- 6, Bunnings should sell quality Greenhouses, so the public can grow their own vegetables. Personally, I grow most of my own fruit an vegetables.
- 7, Farmers who grow big surpluses of Potato, Bananas, pumpkins could be offered manufacturers to convert them into flour for tough times ahead.
- 8, Farmers superphosphate bounty be restored, so plenty extra fruit an vegetables would be grown.
- 9, Supermarkets should supply free soup recipes at the checkouts.
- 10, Every supermarket, should have a "energy Auditor", help cut energy costs: these Auditors are free in USA, or in Germany, where every building is energy Audited every year.
- 11, All grocery trucks an deliveries could be by electric trucks thus no fuel costs, currently trucks are made by DAF and Scania.

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- 12, Cut Advertising budgets in half, most is wasted, an advertising never made me buy more grocerys.
- 13, Grocery packaging should be cut, example breakfast cereal where the cardboard box has more nutrition than the contents.
- 14. If grocery prices arent cut tomorrow , reckon the supermarkets should build bio fuel power plants to fire their own electricity .
- 15, Supermarket rewards plans should all have "cash back" for the points.
- 16, Every Australian consumer should know that Aldi or Costco, would save you \$50 a week \$100 a week: