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From: kath day Sent: Sun 6/03/2005 4:37 PM SUBJECT: you asked

to whom it may concern. Women and their Choices (thats so funny)

own your own home. OR
Have a family.

this is the choice.

Pay rent forever (knowing at 35yo the days of the aged pension are numbered..PS will I be able to eat at 65?? My pension (if I get one) will pay the rent...but what then??) Crappy superannuation - Yes fella's Im a woman earning less than a man for the same job don't forget. I've got squat for super for over 15 years full time work.

So then, thats it. I pay rent forever. YIPEE!! Now...get pregnant. GREAT!! I don't work for 6 months. Done...GREAT!! I can go back to work, hubby is exhausted working 2 jobs to keep the family fed. BUGGER....who is going to look after the kid?? A 6 month old baby...... Why Childcare of course.. GREAT!! I'm working to pay someone else to raise my kid!! (Note to self....) GET PREGNANT NOW Hang on..your 35!! Not so easy to get pregnant now (second note to self -) GO SEE A DOCTOR.

OR.....

Lets put it off for ANOTHER year. GREAT!! Lets buy a house... BUGGER...No deposit. Can't afford to save - renting you see...Just managed to pay off a second hand car..oh yeah...and my HECS. Keep paying the health fund - that means I dont pay (EVEN MORE) Tax...and its going to REALLY come in handy when I have my nervous breakdown. BUGGER - don't have time for a nervous breakdown....got to keep working to pay the mortgage

(DON'T EVEN START ME ON LOAN TAX OR STAMP DUTY.....)

CRAP....another interest rate rise - guess that limits us eating again....Honey, would you like a hot meal for dinner (vegemite toast) or a cold meal for dinner (vegemite sandwich) UMMM...."Is there a tax on that" hubby asks? "I'm sure its coming" I think to myself as I spread the bread with vegemite....can't afford the butter.

Too busy to start a family now - besides - when do I get to have sex anyway???? shift roster didn't allocate a day for that. If I stop working we can't afford to pay the mortgage. BUGGER - lost the house, but I'm knocked up..YIPEEEEE Back to renting then eh? greeeaaat.... Mum, Dad..can I move back in with you guys????? please???? "Is there a tax on that?" Most likely thats coming too Now don't get me wrong .. I don't mind working hard to keep my head above water, but REALLY! I earn an average wage- yeah one to those people. DOES THE GOVENMENT REALLY HAVE TO PUT THE "TAX" FOOT ON MY HEAD AT EVERY TURN TO DROWN I really want kids! I simply can't afford them. the question is: "WHO DOES THE GOVENMENT WANT PROCREATING IN THIS COUNTRY ??" It seems to me - not the lower to middle class. We get belted with tax at every turn. So there it is then. Just the unemployed poor. - they get paid to procreate and have no ambition to contribute to the tax system and therefor the country. Its great being unemployed and it keeps DOCS occupied. sarcasm. and the Rich. they can afford to have kids. PS: I'm not suprised there is no child care at parliment house...THEIR WIVES ARE AT HOME LOOKING AFTER THE KIDS. (must be so nice to be able to have kids) Hey John, next time you pass the girl who works at the gift shop at parliment house...you ask her if she has kids and if she rents or if she can afford to have a family AND a house on an average wage. THANK GOD you are pumping \$22.MILLION into "protecting renters" and increasing the number of migrants by a further 20,000. NO REALLY.....THANKS. THE POOR MIDDLE CLASS SCHMUCKS WHO ARE PAYING FOR ALL THIS REALLY THANK YOU FOR TAXING US.. OOOPS "LEVYING" US INTO EXTINCTION.

But while there is still no "levy" on having an opinion I will say... thanks for asking....

BUT

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT??????????????? s++t...another tax....I knew it...

sincerely yours...

35, married, childless and homeless.....but Im still paying through the nose.

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