

I have tried to understand the public's concerns regarding the reforms suggested by the PC. Unfortunately the overwhelming sentiment, to put it bluntly, is that the median Australian is going to get robbed again. This aligns with my personal opinion. Below is why is it important and how to change it.

History shows that reforms which are not delivering for the majority are poised to fail due to the resistance and potentially cause a downward spiral towards a failed state. In this light I strongly suggest that:

Either:

1. The reforms explicitly include a reform of how productivity gains are distributed to benefit the **majority**. For example, via employee shares schemes, improved public services or something else.

Or, if not the above, then:

2.a. A professional independent survey of the public opinion to be conducted to make sure that the innovation spirit is prevailing over the resistance, specifically in response to the PC's proposal. If such a survey has been done, it must be published.

3.b. Professional anthropologists, historians, politologists and national security experts are to be engaged, not economists alone, to make sure that the measures do not lead to further disruption of the social fabric. Their opinions are to be published.

To sum up, until the popular support to the reforms is achieved, it would be against the national interest, that is all groups of the society, including the elites, to proceed.