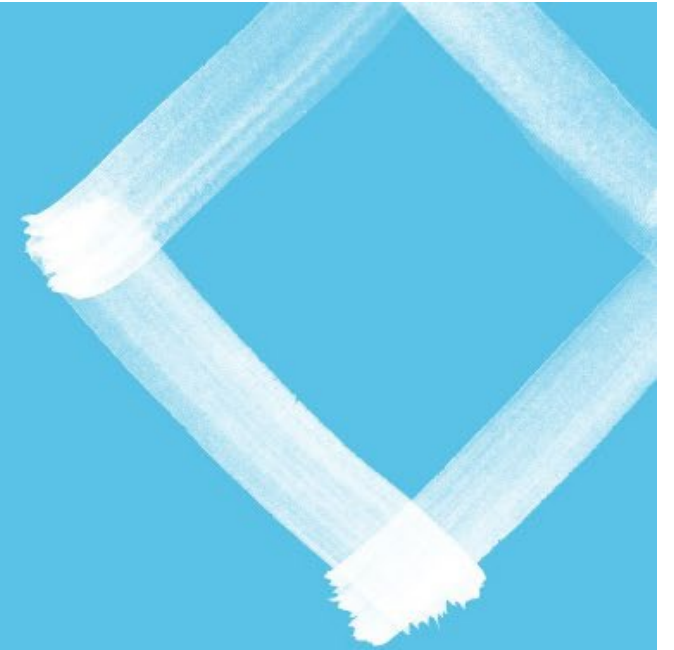


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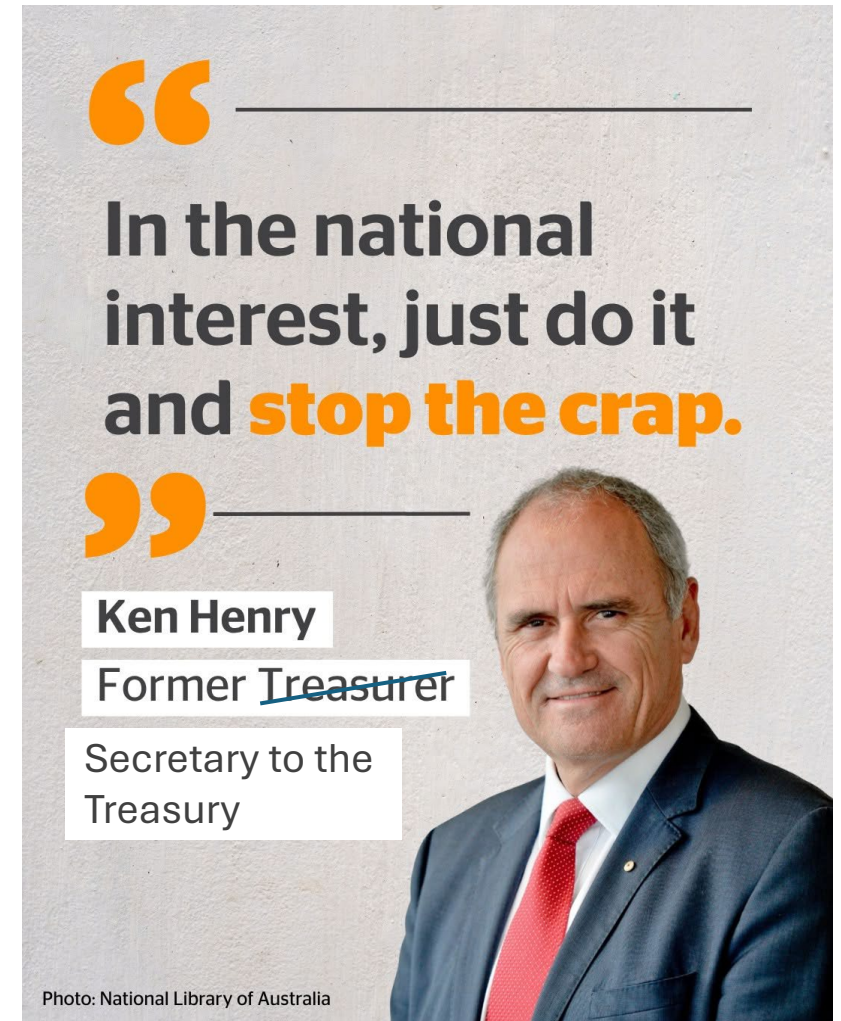
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The challenge

- Raising revenue should be done so as to do least harm to economic efficiency, provide equity (horizontal, vertical and intergenerational), and minimise complexity for taxpayers and the community.

-- Ken Henry, 2010

- How are we doing?





The political system we operate in



Capital
Gains Tax



Petroleum
Resource
Rent Tax



Road User
Charges



The administrative system that makes it work