

Those involved in tax debate need to get the basics rig...

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In fairness, the report ends up saying hypothecation is not a panacea.

But it does not dismiss it and that's because the assumption is that tax pays for government services.

It's becoming deeply frustrating that many supposedly engaged in debate on tax do not even seem to understand what it is, what it does and what it is for.

Getting the basics right would really help.