

TO : The Hon. John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia.  
CC : The Hon. Kevin Rudd, Leader of the Opposition.  
CC : The Australian Press.

FROM: Graham MacAulay

  
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Date : December 12, 2006

Dear Prime Minister,

On Thursday, December 7, 2006, I sent an e-mail to all members (who have published e-mail addresses) of both houses of Parliament requesting they contact the Australian Treasurer to direct the Assistant Treasurer immediately answer my document of 26-06-2006 in a truthful and professional manner.

The Assistant Treasurer's reply of 26-10-2006, after a delay of four months, brings the Australian parliament into disrepute. His evasive reply does not answer a single question contained in my correspondence of 26-06-2006.

If it is the approved procedure for senior office bearers of the Australian Parliament provide Australian citizens with meaningless documents in answer to specific questions put to them, then Parliament should make a public statement to that effect. As Prime Minister of Australia, you have the opportunity to show how such a procedure demonstrates Australian Values, and in particular its relevance to the "fair go" you have mentioned so often.

If it is not your view Parliamentary Office-holders should act in this manner, then you have no other course of action than to publicly censure the Assistant Treasurer, and take immediate steps to provide me with a prompt, professional answer to each of the questions in my document of 26-06-2006.

I thank you in anticipation of an early reply.

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