
Don't let the market ruin our lives

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The free market system has brought the world chaos and crisis.

Two million US families are facing eviction from their homes.

There's recession in Britain, the US, New Zealand and Singapore. Experts are forecasting that 200,000 Australians will lose their jobs.

For millions in the Third World, the cost of privatisation and free trade is, of course, much higher.

This is the system that the experts and the politicians have been telling us is the best – the only alternative.

By any rational test, the market system has failed.

We have been force-fed capitalism in its most straightforward form and we know the results.

Yet, remarkably, this is the

system that we're told is still going to save the planet (through a carbon trading scheme), shape our workplace culture (through the continuation of most of WorkChoices) and boost the economy (through privatisation).

The bankers, the economists, the employers and, shamefully, federal and state Labor governments are going to try to shove more market solutions down our throats.

Socialists say that it's time to draw the line. Our planet, our jobs and our communities are too important to sacrifice to the gods of profit.

It's time for a new economy, planned and implemented by the workers of the world in the interests of the billions, not the billionaires.
