
Raymond Brownlee (- 2015)

One Parliament, One Tax

A lifelong Single Taxer, Raymond died 1 May this year. He was well into his eighties. After serving Australia in World War Two as a signaller, he became an accountant and auditor (FCPA ACIS CIA) mainly in large industrial and mining companies, retiring from CRA (now Rio Tinto Ltd) in 1983.

After the war, Raymond joined the fledgling Liberal Party and attended meetings of the Henry George League. He served some years on the executive of what has become Prosper Australia.

His self-published book *Vision of a New Society* advocates the abolition of state governments and the expansion of the Commonwealth parliament, and replacing our complex array of taxes with one tax: a land value tax. In the book's Foreword, Gough Whitlam admires Raymond's vision while despairing at the bleak prospects for such far reaching reform.

Our condolences to Raymond's wife Valerie and their family.

Vision of a New Society. One Parliament One Tax by Raymond Brownlee. Self-published, second edition, 2013, 153pp.