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For years all governments have been trying to please everybody on drought relief and getting younger people into agriculture and all business.

Our solution to this is to scrap drought relief and just keep exceptional circumstances which you are insured for.

In its place give all business a big tax incentive to pay off principle on loans to build up their equity, then when there is a downturn they can borrow against it. When things are tough the government should let the money market find its own level, so the greedy and the inefficient will have a “For Sale” on their gate.

If there is a bad drought, floods or tough times, exceptional circumstances should be in the form of unemployment benefits, not low interest loans because this only props up the inefficient. This would stop a lot of government reliance, lower unemployment and would make our country more efficient in the form of more money in the business pockets.

Also Government should encourage companies to open up more phosphate mines because Australia is phosphorus poor and is a very high cost to farmers.