

## **The Road to Serfdom**

Rudd's grand dream will produce the biggest ever multi-bureaucracy of this nation. As a life time bureaucrat, Rudd cannot understand how anything can happen unless the bureaucracy plans it.

Such plans can only Sovietize the nation. He and his supporters do not understand how the market produces a spontaneous order, maximising the use everybody's plans and of available resources.

The efficiency of the spontaneous order is achieved by competition, a mechanism for discovering desired purposes that are not fore known.

The price system is a mechanism for communicating information, and as F.A. Hayek observed competition is not only a discovery procedure, but through it we gradually increase our efficiency. Also continuing competition is necessary to preserve existing advances.

The implementation of Mr. Rudd's barrage of bureaucracies will destroy competition and wreck the beneficial effects of the competitive market order. Social chaos will replace the order of the market and ever increasing inflation will become endemic.

Even relatively recent history shows that the end result will be government by decree, as a dictator emerges from the social chaos.

Hayek has also observed such a man is never the most eminent statesman, but always the most ruthless and brutal killer.

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