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Sir, RE SUBMISSIONS REGARDING TAX REVISION.

My submission would be the removal of charity status for those bodies operating actual businesses. e.g. Sanitarium and various operated by the Exclusive Bretheren. Exempt, still Housing (as operated by Salvation Army) Health (St Johns.)

Hopefully most religious organisations will loose their charity status also. The % age of New Zealanders who follow ANY faith has declined so much that the majority population agnostics/unbelievers should not be required to provide financial support. Only their supporters can continue 'donations' with no rebates through IRD.

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