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From: Mark Hensley [1]
Sent: Monday, 1 October 2018 8:14 PM
To: TWG Submissions
Subject: Stop the nonsense of a Capital gains Tax

To whom it may concern

I do not consider that New Zealand should adopt a capital gains tax.

I do not believe that such a tax would make our tax system fairer and more efficient.

Instead, such a tax would increase the complexity and costs of our system, reduce our savings rate, destroy incentive and productivity, and by continuing to allow the huge Maori corporations to continue not to pay their fair share.

Mark Hensley