

The first Fabian event in Auckland for 2014 And we are kicking off the year on Tuesday 25th February at 6pm with

Geoff Bertram on The single-buyer model for electricity?

Part of 'The active hand of government' series we will be running thru 2014

Geoff Bertram



Geoff Bertram has recently been stirring things up and creating headlines like:

'Academic attacks electricity report'
'History of power charges pure fiction'
'The 30-year power price hike'

He was until June 2009 a Senior Lecturer in Economics at Victoria. His research interests include regulation of public utility industries such as electricity, gas and telecommunications; economic and political development of small island societies with a particular focus on the Pacific; the design of policies to address climate change; and the long-run evolution of the New Zealand economy. The Electricity Authority recently tried to quash the debate on Geoff's analysis.* Hear the principal author of the policy explain how it can be done.

*See an attack on their efforts by Tim Hunter aka Chalkie DomPost http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/opinion-analysis/9685595/Power-report-pays-no-respect-to-reason-and-fact

Date: Tuesday 25th February, 6.00pm Venue: Case Room 2. (Level '0', Room 260-057) Owen Glen Building University of Auckland.

Parking available under the OGB building.