

Re: New Technologies Submission:

I think one of the most important realities of new technologies is that there may be less jobs as technology advances take over and those working in the technology development field, will need to have physical and mental breaks from the work daily.

This is why we will need a Universal Basic Income (UBI) for all New Zealand Citizens from birth to Retirement Age. This will reduce family violence, increase people's health and well-being- will help those that stay at home to do caring, voluntary work, gardening, music, art health, etc. Musicians and artists and people who care for others, often have infrequent work. There could be a 30K/annum buffer above the UBI that is tax free, and then incremental tax from \$31K to \$60K/annum at 17% and those who earn over that from \$61K to \$150K at 30% and those who earn over that from \$151K pay 45% . so incremental for everyone, but those who earn over \$151K will pay the incremental tax – UBI and \$30K tax free, \$31k to \$60K at 17%, then \$61K to \$150K at 30% and for anything they earn over that at 45%. This could all be managed by IRD, which means infants would have an IRD number and money put into their account. The parent/s would have to have a good reason eg. Infant Dr visit to withdraw any of the child's money. It would be best left to accumulate like a kiwisaiver account, that they can't make any drawings on till over 16. From then on, it would be a weekly amount to use at their discretion.

This would give everyone a fair chance. Those people who can't work because of disability, sickness &/or mental issues would then have an agency that looks after and tailor services to meet their health needs.

Technology has to benefit health , which means clean air, warm dry houses, clean production of electricity, innovative clean ways to reuse components of the motors of petrol and diesel cars/trucks/trains/boats/ships/planes, so transport can be used for innovative small clean powered batteries – nano-carbon or other innovative technological advances.

Imagine walking down a street and smelling no fumes, except cooking. New Zealander lung health would improve and lighten the work of, and decrease the cost in the medical sector. All schools and industries need to have solar panels/wind vanes and all new housing needs to have solar panels or new technology advancements in producing clean safe energy.