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I want to make one simple submission...that is, the subject of managing money, tax minimisation, debt reduction strategies, general consumer education, consumer literacy, superannuation and investment should all be taught in a subject at High School level. That is when young people would be old enough to understand these types of issues and they'd be very interested in them too -- it is during these high school years that what young people learn will hold them in very good stead for their future working lives, whether they be employees or owners of their own business.

Start the education on such important issues early....I even think the subject should be compulsory at a basic level, with the option for students to study the subject in more detail as an elective subject. I wish these types of "day to day important life" topics had been covered when I was at school....I know I would have started putting more money into Superannuation at a much earlier age, and would have started much, much earlier on a regular savings plan (even if only modest to start with).

Hope this helps. Good luck with the Taskforce!!

Sincerely,

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