

Basic Income in Australia

“I believe that the legacy of this crisis is going to be the end of normal in the same way that the great depression, the Second World War created new concepts and new institutions from the National Health Service to the great society of the United States. I believe the legacy is going to be the end of over reliance on monetary policy with fiscal policy playing almost no role over the last decades and the institution as more or less a bi-partisan idea of a kind of universal basic income.”

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