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"Privatisation is good for everyone" was Nick Greiner's motto.

There was plenty of space on those taxpayers-funded billboarded ads, but he didn't finish his sentence : "Privatisation is good for everyone who owns big money-making business".

He knew how to make money like flowing water, literally, water used to be an essential and virtually free service, but "no-more-Mr-Nice-Guy" decided that "simply add water" makes The Money Tree grow . . . Privatisation is wrong, every time, whatever has been sold (or whatever is still left in public hands...). Sold is not the appropriate choice of words, it is more like "illegal financial gain at the disadvantage and expense of the ex-owner of the goods, who appears to have been blinded by bright light between dawn and dusk".

It is like selling the family silver and claiming cleverness to boost the budget.

However, "the family" is the public, who paid for all these assets, but does benefit from this, tells The Government so in unambiguous terms and is usually completely ignored.

Worse still is the cunning and completely undemocratic bulldozer tactics, becoming the norm for this government.

Pardon my French, but methinks it stinks.