

June, 2007

### Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) Annual General Meeting

### Workers, Families and Wealth Redistribution

Guest speaker Laila Harre will address the CPAG Annual General Meeting on Mon July 23rd at Auckland's St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St Ponsonby, 7:30pm.

Haere mai haere mai haere mai

All welcome

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### New on [www.cpag.org.nz](http://www.cpag.org.nz):

#### Donna Wynd: Kiwiscammer

18 Jun 2007

Will you be better off with Kiwisaver? Only if you don't need the money now to pay off debt or feed the family. And the more you earn the more you can get. Think of it as redistribution up the income ladder, writes CPAG's Donna Wynd in the Workers Charter.

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#### Housing Affordability Enquiry Submission

15 Jun 2007

Housing affordability in New Zealand is the lowest it has been since the 1980s. CPAG believes the "ownership society" must be about more than superannuation savings; it must also include the ability of low- and middle-income New Zealanders to put down roots in stable, cohesive neighbourhoods.

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### **St John and Humpage: A Bill the poor will pay for**

11 Jun 2007

Dr Susan St John and Dr Louise Humpage warn against a new Bill set to throw out goals that NZ has long embraced: of eliminating poverty and ensuring participation for all citizens.

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### **St John: The Budget speech I wanted to hear**

17 May 2007

Dr Susan St John shows how measures to lift children out of poverty could have taken top priority in Budget 07 - as published in the NZ Herald.

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### **Secure electricity access essential for children**

6 Jun 2007

Child Poverty Action Group strongly supports proposals to improve regulation of electricity provision for vulnerable families with young children, and congratulates Prime Minister Helen Clark for taking a strong stance with power companies.

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### **Fairer help for families needed, say CPAGers**

13 Apr 2007

In today's NZ Herald CPAG's Susan St John and Steve Poletti urge changes to the family assistance system to fulfill its two roles: adjusting tax rates to fairly reflect the numbers of children a family's income has to support, and ensuring that even the worst-off have an adequate income for investing in their children's future.

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