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All things considered ...

- Graph of the week: Adding wood to the gender pay debate, this chart shows women in 2010 were a net fiscal drain on the economy while for men it was neutral. It also implies that, cumulatively, men and women received more from the government than they [put in](#). Source: [VUW](#).
- Some Belgians are too young to buy a beer, drive, or vote, but at least they get to decide how – and when – [they die](#).
- There is a substantial gap between the state of humanity today and public perception thereof; a gulf the Cato Institute is looking to close with this new [data-driven website](#).
- Being a foreigner, this correspondent suggests anyone harbouring any ill will towards those who migrate to New Zealand read this analysis from [the NZIER](#).
- Perth has emerged as one of Australia’s costliest cities, where a litre of milk costs A\$1.63. Wait, that’s still less expensive than New Zealand milk, even adjusting for [the currency!](#)
- It is well known that politics divides families, but throwing a tidy inheritance into the mix is bound to stir up a little more than [hurt feelings](#).
- We imagine that the sexual harassment dynamics in this woman’s workplace are going to change radically after she successfully changed her name to [“Sexy”](#).
- While mixing up Samuel L Jackson and Lawrence Fishburn is embarrassing, playing the race card deserves much opprobrium for being so [utterly unimaginative](#).
- Are your feet too short to reach the pedals when driving? According to one Norwegian boy, it could [be dwarfism](#).

On the record

- [Time for urgency not complacency](#), Jason Krupp, *The National Business Review*, 14 February 2014.
- [Will the euro die in the courts?](#) Dr Oliver Hartwich, *Business Spectator*, 13 February 2014.
- [Land supply key to the economy](#), Jason Krupp, *Stuff.co.nz*, 11 February 2014.
- [Oliver Hartwich - why a wooden hut in Auckland is more valuable than a penthouse in Germany](#), *New Zealand 2 Go*, 6 February 2014.