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Imagine building the harbour bridge and all the while, the assistance for the effected businesses in the local Rocks and Milson's Point precincts and in particular, how to administer such assistance better, became the political main game, and thus the bridge remained half built due to temporary hardship being experienced by the builders.

Although Australian Aid and its delivery is now on the improve, to me it still remains a partial failure, at least until we can commit fully, encouraging other well to do Nations, to meeting our UN Millennium Goal pledges taken in the Name and Honour of Australian, as well as other Nations', Citizens.

I am only too aware that circumstance can interfere with pledge, as that what we don't know always remains greater than that what we do. (Thankfully forgiven, for we know not what we do, however, we can find out and do things better yea?) However, in this global situation I believe that if we can't prove to each other Nationally that we can come together Internationally to solve global People problems and securing a global trust in delivering better outcomes for all tomorrow, then we also can kiss good-bye Climate Renewal, along with human sustainability and I don't think it will be pretty on its way out, yea?

The best Aid Australia has to offer delivered within the bounds of the golden rule of Peace, (Matthew 7:12) in community with recipient Governments and other regional Governments where feasible, surely is the best Aid Australia can afford opportunity too, from my Sydney viewpoint, as the NFP NGO's can't do it alone, particularly funded almost solely from begging.

Yours in Peace,
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