Post-Trump, Brexit & Truth

Is good policy still good politics?

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Post-Truth?
Post Digital Revolution?
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What about Australia?
INEQUALITY IN AUSTRALIA

- Changes in disposable income by decile, 1988-89 to 2015-16.
INEQUALITY IN AUSTRALIA, BY AGE GROUP

- Changes in disposable income by age group, 1988-89 to 2015-16.

Recent income growth has been negligible for young Australians.
Unemployment rate in Western Australia trending upwards.
UNDEREMPLOYED PEOPLE IN WA

- Number of underemployed people in Western Australia has risen dramatically.
- Almost doubled between 2013 and 2017 state elections.
Jobs
Inequality
+++
Good policy can be good politics
Qualitative, as well as quantitative
Facts, as well as feelings
Deliver through multiple channels
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