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The major factor causing voter disruption in countries such as the United Kingdom, America, Australia, Australia, France, etc. is the enormous differential between battlers and the average wage earner or below and those people, many in government, earning multiples of the salaries.

One way of overcoming this is through free trade. This means the exchange of not only free trade but of ideas, technologies and foreign aid.

The Australian Government can do a lot more to improve its connectivity with other countries by using NGO's such as the Australian Institute of International Affairs. This is adding to our external diplomacy and it could be done through exchanges of people, Study Tours, educational institutions and delegations. Internal diplomacy is just as important whereby institutions such as the Australian Institute of International Affairs hold many events, functions and presentations given by the cognizant both local and foreign on a regular basis to our Membership base.

In the past we have received excellent co-operation from our Embassies and High Commissions on Study Tours. This can be further enhanced by more regular consultations between NGO's operating in the international sphere with both DFAT and State Governments, many of which have strong overseas representations.

It is most important that Study Tours, delegations and meetings overseas form permanent relationships when think tanks like ourselves meet with similar organisations in other countries.

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