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*Tough Choices*

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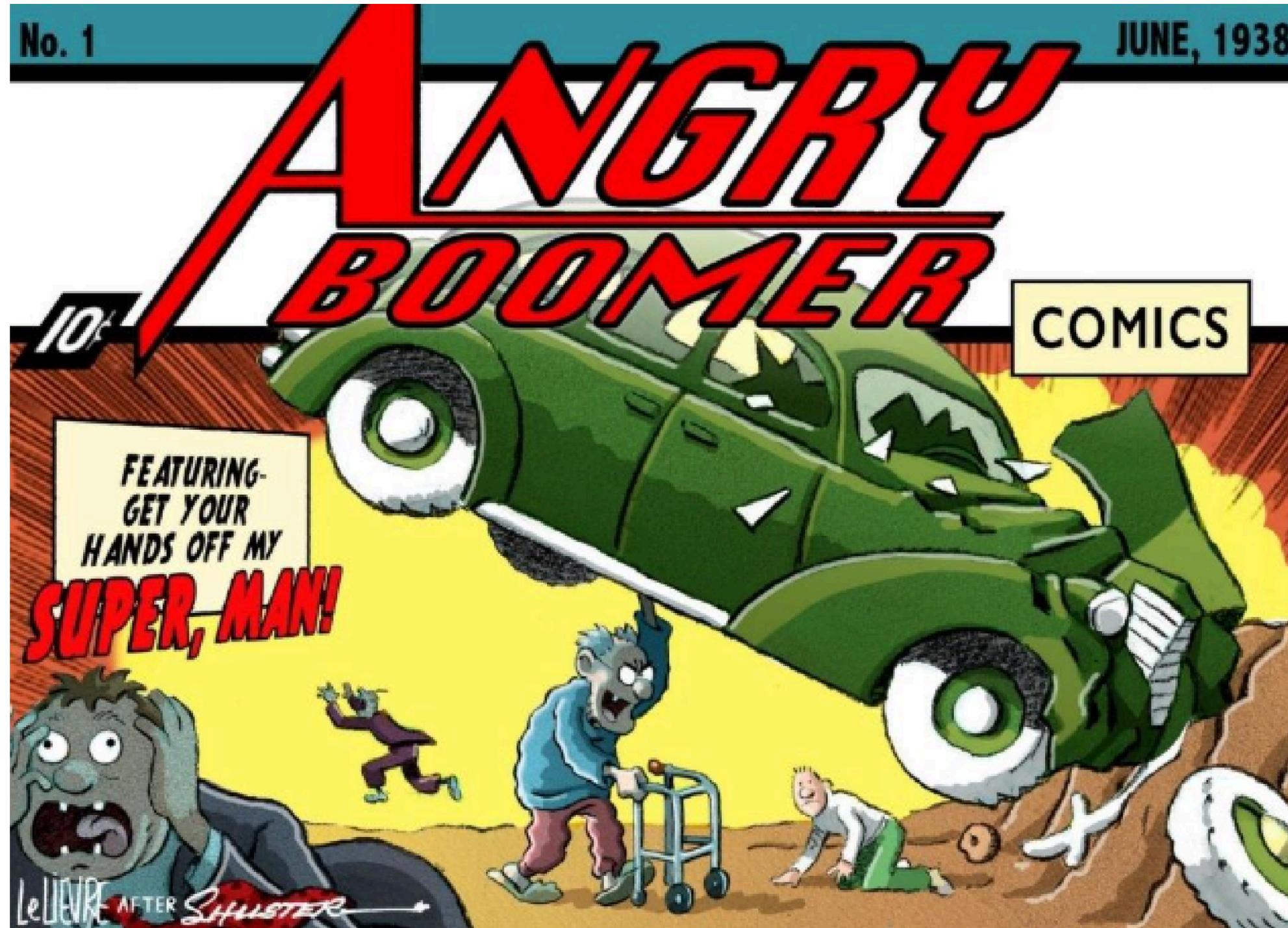
On 25 March the government announced the federal Budget for 2025–26, which delivered tax cuts, energy bill relief, a Medicare boost, housing support and investment in education. It was seen as a 'sugar hit' because of the significant tax cuts for every taxpayer – a Budget with the upcoming election in mind.

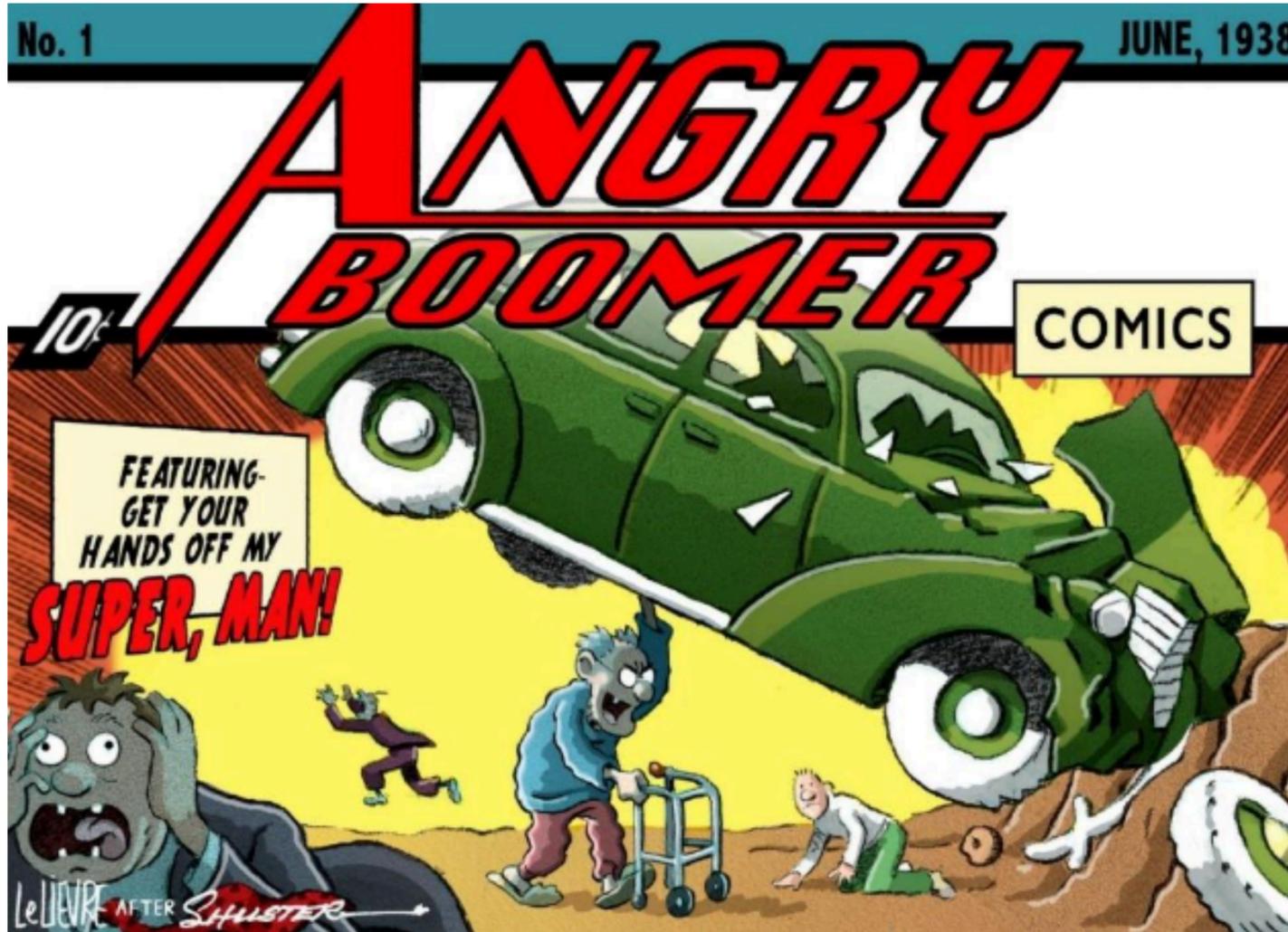
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Glen Le Livre

*Angry Boomer*

Australian Financial Review, 24 August 2025

In August the federal government walked back its pre-election plan to raise taxes on a small percentage of retirees, those with super balances above \$3 million. Glen Le Lievre recalls the cover of Action Comics No. 1, published in 1938, which was notable for featuring the first-ever appearance of the famous Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster creation, Superman.

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