

**Elect where your taxes are to be spent when lodging your tax return.**

Inherent in any democracy is the ability to choose. This is reflected for example in elections when we all go to the polls.

This process elects one political party over another and based on a two-party preferred basis sees voter margins usually between 50% to 60% for the incoming Government.

This process however does not always clearly indicate across all issues where Australians would most like The Commonwealth of Australia to spend their taxes.

A far simpler way is to elect to have the monies spent in particular ways when lodging a Tax return. These amounts maybe for a 100% of the tax collected or say 50%/50% Individual selection/Government selection. Taxpayers may not elect to have any say in how their taxpayer dollars are to be spent.

This would preclude company tax returns and be offered only on individual tax returns.

This method is fully democratic.

One example (Additional page on Taxation Form, illustrative purposes only):

Do you wish to select how you would like your tax dollars spent?

If no, this page is complete and now go to XX.

If yes, please nominate percentages and ensure that they add up to 100%.

	<u>Current Expenditure</u>	<u>How you would like</u>
Security & Defence	10	35
Education	20	30
Public Housing	10	0
Aboriginal Affairs	5	0
Welfare	20	0
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	100	100

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