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Re. Submission to Australian tax review.

Dear Sir /Madam

I am writing this in bullet form to keep it condensed and to the point

- I am writing this on behalf of families with children whose tax relief appears under attack from the popular press.
- I have a wife and four children, Australia needs more children and recent decades have shown that if the economics of it are not favourable people will not have children.
- We (Australia) needs these children to be brought up by their parents, at least one parent should be full time in that task
- We have chosen lower incomes in order to spend significant time with our kids and bring them up to be valuable citizens of this country
- We generate between \$40K and \$50K per anum as casual teachers. We always have one parent with our kids and as often as possible the two of us. We believe that the country (and us) will reap great rewards from children in whom a lot of time, energy and effort has been put in by their parents
- For parents who are raising their kids on low income we need either a high tax free allowance or strong support from the family tax system to enable the above to occur.
- We have paid full tax for a lot of years before kids and I have no doubt we will again once our kids are on their own two feet but the years in between require real and meaningful support from the tax system
- Yes we get considerable support now from the family tax A & B but remember ALL our income goes on goods and services to support our family and as such it is taxed by GST.
- Please consider giving higher tax free allowances to families with children on low incomes.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Yours sincerely,

Brian Taylor