

Please don't waste this opportunity to make some important changes to our taxation system. I urge you to:

- * support the international implementation of the Currency Transaction Development Levy (CTDL) that would tax the richest market of all, the trade in foreign exchange, worth a staggering \$3,200 billion daily (The banks know how to charge exorbitantly for small foreign currency conversions. Surely the Government can manage a small percentage tax on the revolving billions).
- * reverse the trend to benefit the rich at the expense of the poor
- * revamp the motor vehicle tax so that in future the rate depends on the amount of carbon emitted from exhausts. State Governments should be urged to modify their taxes similarly.
- * persuade the Australian Government to do more to stop wealthy Australians from using tax havens to avoid their responsibilities.

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