

I am concerned about the role of our current taxation regime as a contributor to the current global financial turmoil. The Australian Government must seriously consider reform as follows:

- * reversal of the trend to lower corporate and personal income taxes, a trend that has benefited the rich at the expense of the poor over the past decade
- * revamp motor vehicle tax so that in future the rate depends on the amount of carbon emitted from exhausts
- * do more to stop wealthy Australians from using tax havens to avoid their responsibilities

Many thanks in anticipation.

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