

To Whom it May Concern:

I strongly urge the Australian Government to give support for 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.

I further urge a 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.

The German Government has decided to revamp its motor vehicle tax so that in future the rate depends on the amount of carbon emitted from exhausts. I therefore urge the taxation review to recommend the Australian Government negotiate a similar arrangement with the States.

I strongly urge the Australian Government to do more to stop wealthy Australians from using tax havens to avoid their responsibilities.

I would refer the Review Panel to the October New Internationalist Magazine for further background, and also recommend NI's special <<http://newinternationalistaustralia.cmail5.com/l/537722/4y1yh4rj/4>> tax justice blog.

Sincerely,

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