

I urge Australian Government 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 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 urge the taxation review to recommend the Australian Government negotiate a similar arrangement with the States. I urge the Australian Government to do more to stop wealthy Australians from using tax havens to avoid their responsibilities. As well as referring the Review Panel to the October NI Magazine for further background, I can also recommend NI's special tax justice blog.

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