

As a concerned Australian and global citizen I urge this government to support the international implementation of the Currency Transaction Development Levy. It is time that those most able to pay contribute a fairer share of the necessary resources to bring about the necessary changes for a sustainable future for our world on every level be it social, environmental, economic, educational etc.

It's time to reverse the trend of the past decade where policies were put in place which exaggerate the gap between rich and poor.

This applies to the reduction in corporate and personal income tax.

Again benefiting the rich at the expense of the poor! The government should also be doing more to prevent wealthy Australians from using tax havens to avoid their responsibilities.

With respect to motor vehicle tax the Australian Government should negotiate with the states to link these taxes to the amount of emissions produced by the vehicle as the German government has done. This would create greater incentive for manufacturers and consumers to go for less polluting cars.

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