

Dear Treasurer and Prime Minister

The following points were mainly part of a form letter sent to me by New Internationalist; I wholeheartedly endorse every one.

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. Ideally the revenue from this would be directed to the United Nations, either instead of or in addition to our national levy. I urge the Australian government to advocate and support the extension of CTD into a true UN taxation charter on international transactions, a position I have advocated since 1994 - the need is greater with every lost year.

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.

I note 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. 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; and to strive to purge the tax system of all havens that allow the wealthy to disguise personal income and wealth as corporate or productive capital.

Yours sincerely

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