

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to urge you to give Australian Govt support to implementation of the Currency Transaction Development Levy (CTDL) as an important first step in realising a more equitable system of international finance that provides new sources for Foreign Development spending.

In terms of equity & fairness I would also like to see a reversal of the 'race to the bottom' in taxation that sees ever lower corporate and personal income taxes at the expense of the more marginalised in our society.

Related to this is the need for the Australian Govt to take action to reduce the number of Australians who use tax havens to avoid their responsibilities.

I also urge you to negotiate arrangements with the States to revamp taxes on motor vehicles that more accurately reflect the real cost of cars and the need to move towards more sustainable transport options in Australia.

yours sincerely,  
Matthew Doherty