

To whom it is relevant

---- I would like to make the following submission, as a person  
- a self funded retiree - who sees that paying an equitable amount of  
tax needs not to be seen as an anathema.

I urge the Australian Government to position to the whole electorate  
the view of the necessity of all contributing, according to their  
means, to the common good of all.

I urge the Australian Government to give support for the  
international implementation of the Currency Transaction Levy (CTDL)  
that would tax - what I believe to be richest market of all - the  
trade in foreign exchange - worth something of the order of \$3200  
billion daily - which is a staggeringly large amount.

I urge for 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 for over a decade. i urge this as a person.

I urge the taxation review to recommend to the Federal Government  
that they negotiate an arrangement with the State Governments similar  
to that of the German Government, where it 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 Australian Government to do more to stop wealthy  
Australians from using tax havens to avoid their responsibilities.

For further insight into the areas that are of concern to me, I refer  
the Review Panel to the October edition of the New Internationalist  
on tax justice.

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