

Dear Sir/Madam

I urge the Australian Government to support the 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.

This trade produces nothing, employs very few and benefits only greedy money speculators.

I would also 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 Australian Government should follow the example of the German Government which 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 panel to recommend to the Australian Government to negotiate a similar arrangement with the States.

Furthermore the Australian Government should do more to stop wealthy Australians from using tax havens to avoid their responsibilities.

The fact that these people can use these havens to escape their financial responsibilities to contribute to our country's welfare while ordinary Australian working families struggle to meet daily needs is nothing more than a national disgrace.

We now have an opportunity now to make our society a more just and caring one, let us now take this opportunity.

Your Sincerely

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