

**Consultation**

*Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) Reform living-away-from-home benefits*

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*No*

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*No*

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*Yes*

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*Dear Sir,*

*I am a temporary resident working in IBM Australia. I am receiving LAFHA as part of my work arrangement in Australia.*

*Needless to state that I am NOT happy at all with the new reform NOT exempting temporary residents from LAFHA benefit. I took decision of taking employment in Australia looking at all the aspects of my salary and how much I can earn during my employment arrangement. LAFHA was very important component of my decision.*

*I am on 2 years arrangement, and will like my arrangement to remain same for the stipulated time period. I request Govt. of Australia to re-consider their decision of not exempting temporary decision till 2014.*

*Thanks very much.*

*Ajit Neekhara*