

Dear Tax White Paper Task Force,

The current tax system is heavily based on the income tax model and has a number of flaws with loop holes resulting in some people being able to pay little or no tax even though they earn large sums of money, while middle to lower class Australians bear the full weight of the tax burden.

Suggestion:

Abolish or dramatically reduce income tax and increase the GST. The GST is a fair tax system as it can not be avoided, both rich and poor will pay it every time they spend money. If we had a fairer tax system, then most Australians would have more money available to use to stimulate the growth of our economy. The more money that is spent, the more revenue the government would receive from the GST. If income tax is abolished, it would also reduce costs for businesses as they will not have to withhold income tax and send it to the government, payroll would be greatly simplified.

I am happy to be contacted if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Regards