

The Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP
Treasurer
Australian Labor Government

RE: Tarriff reform: removal of nuisance tariffs

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Consultation Type: Invitation to Comment

Email: NuisanceTariffs@treasury.gov.au

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Dear Dr Jim Chalmers MP,

I am pleased to submit my feedback to the proposed removal of nuisance tariffs from a consumer perspective. As a spouse of a serving member of the Australian Army. We have recently relocated from Sydney to Townsville, Far North Queensland.

As a family we relocate with my partners job every 2-4 years. Living in Defence Housing Authority (DHA) houses. There are no dishwashers and white goods that usual rentals would have for civilians. As a result, we are out of pocket each time having to purchase brand new appliances every move or buy second hand.

As the proposed cut to this reform will commence on 1st July 2024. The feedback I would like to give is solely from the consumers perspective.

We would like to purchase a dishwasher come 1 July. However, from [research](#) on the tax reform. We are aware *'Consumers won't feel the full effect of the savings as it applies on the wholesale or landed price of the item.'* Says AMP chief economist Shane Oliver.

As a family struggling with the cost of living and living off one income. We would like to provide feedback to see the impact of nuisance tariffs being seen in the retail space for the consumer.

The consultation note and [official statements](#) from Dr Jim Chalmers outline the benefit to businesses and sole traders.

However, from the consumers perspective. I want to propose more clarity this tax cut will impact the Australian family directly. From a business to consumer stand-point.

From a hard-working Australian family, we look forward to buying a dishwasher from 1 July.

Kind regards,
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