

The Secretary,  
Senate Economics Reference Committee,  
Room S G 64,  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2000



**THE STRUCTURE & DISTRIBUTIVE EFFECTS of the AUSTRALIAN  
TAXATION SYSTEM**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The point I wish to make is that sixty years ago I could fill in my tax form in a matter of thirty minutes.

The present system is beyond me and I now have to see a taxation consultant.

Over the years my income situation has not changed all that much.

The booklet covering the guidelines are, to me, confusing and I give up.

Couldn't a simple system be introduced whereby a tax payer can fill in a simple form with the basic information, or similar, to what I did years ago, surely the cost of setting up the "book of guidelines" is considerable plus the printing.

Your Department could do a random check on those using a simple form, but I think you would find most honest and pleased to be relieved of the annual burden

Yours faithfully,

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