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The Secretary
Senate Economics References Committee
Room SG.64
Parliament House
Canberra. 2600.

Dear Sir/Madam,

A few comments about the Australian Tax System:

The GST is too complicated!

It is probably the fairest system, but surely it could be simplified.

Has any calculations been done on the amount of time that is wasted complying with the present system?

Small business costs are high now without putting this extra burden on wages and administrative costs. I now have to pay my accountant four times a year to do my books, instead of the once! Couldn't we just pay the same each quarter, and then settle up at the end of the year, like it was? Ditto for Income Tax

Yours Sincerely,

J.Graham Mills