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Structure and distributive effects of the Australian Taxation System

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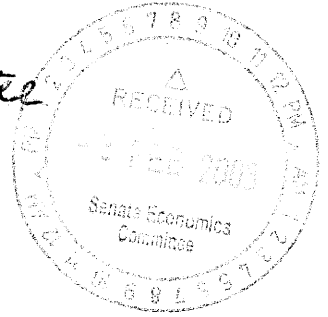
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Dear Sir,
Re The tax system in
Australia,

In recent times taxation has become a great burden on the production people of this nation, a burden which they are unable to carry, a burden they are unable to afford, and a consumer of great amounts of time they do not have.

It is not only costing money they are not able to afford in actual tax payments, but the cost in accounting fees to present it has also become an unfordable burden.

We the people of Australia and the government must do everything possible to prevent unproductive people, being a leech on the people who are working to their full capacity and beyond, to produce export income for the good of this country.

By unproductive people I mean accountants, Tax department employees and the like who all have well paid jobs and must be paid for by working people.

To make it short & clear a percentage debited from every bank withdrawal, electronically transferred to the treasury would fix the problem of the waste of precious time and cost of presenting

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tax returns and G. S. T. returns and everyone concerned with this unnecessary scourge would be able to live a normal life again.

It would also prevent thousands of hard working people from taking their own lives, and allow them to produce even more.

yours faithfully
Leo J Bishop.