

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing about our concern about the new law, my husband works overseas as a exploration driller. He works in extreme heat, works 14-16hr shifts, lives in a tent has to hoist water up in a bag to have a shower. We get no superannuation, no holidays or holiday pay. He works 3 months away from his family at a time! Has the government thought about how we spend our foreign income? We spend every cent of it in Australia and how it boosts the economy. We have 5 children and got our home loan on the wage that he receives overseas, we built a new house (boosting the economy), but if we get taxed we will not be able to pay the mortgage payments. So we will have to sell our new house and not get what its worth if we can sell it at all! So what does that mean for us, go on centrelink payments and make Prime Minister's Rudd's debt even bigger! All the mine workers are going to come back to Australia because of the tax, then our market is going to be flooded with these mine workers with no jobs! Have you thought of how it's going to effect all these families? I know a lot of families are even moving overseas to avoid this tax. Shall we go and live in another country and boost their economy instead?

All these families are spending their foreign income in Australia, isn't that helping our economy?? By bringing in this new law, we are going to lose everything we have worked for, Thanks Mr Rudd....