

Dear Senators.

The removal of the 23AG ruling will not raise the \$675M predicted by Mr Swan.

It only requires 675 expats to cease bringing their \$250K salaries back to Australia by becoming non residents of Australia or through resigning their overseas positions to negate the tax over the same four year period.

We sleep in converted sea containers.

Our offices are converted sea containers.

The food is mostly inedible.

We work 12+ hours per day for 8 to 9 months of the year in conditions that would not be tolerated in Australia.

If I am injured or become sick my private international health insurance looks after me.

If I am hijacked, ransomed, kidnapped or in any way placed under threat my personal insurance looks after me.

Most importantly, we spend our salaries in Australia.

We still call Australia home but wonder for how much longer.

Many of us will return to Australia jobless through choice or termination, others will move offshore indefinitely.

The countries in which we operate need our expertise. Australia needs our revenue.

Australia's greatest export is under threat.

Please consider the long term ramifications of Mr Swans proposal.

Please do not allow the passage of this bill.

Regards

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