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Dear Mr. Lim

**REDUCING TAX RATES FOR ORDINARY AUSTRALIANS**

I am writing to ask you for your support in reducing taxes for ordinary Australians.

I was born in Perth and have lived in Western Australia my whole life, but I have travelled significantly across our State including to some of our most remote Indigenous communities.

Residents in Australia are among the highest taxed in the world with tax rates at 45% for those earning above $180,000. In the 2020 to 2021 budget, more than $23 billion was spent on welfare, $10 billion was spent on health, $5 billion on defence and almost $10 billon on “other purposes”.

We must give ordinary Australians a tax break so that they can support their families and to enable them to have greater income to spend in the local community.

With millions of Australians also paying private health insurance and large corporations not contributing enough taxes from their carbon footprint, there has never been a more important time than now to change the pressure on ordinary citizens. I believe that large corporations with significant carbon tax footprints should be taxed more heavily and cover the costs of our healthcare system. I also believe the government needs to be more careful in how it is spending its tax dollars as it seems there is a lot of money going to waste due to poor decision making and mismanagement.

I argue that you must give ordinary Australians a tax break and fund the needs of “healthcare” and “other purposes” spending from big corporations who need to take greater accountability for the misuse and exploitation of our environment. Ordinary Australians want a break, they need a break, and we demand that our government takes action and does a better job with our every tax dollar.

I ask you to fight for ordinary Australians and to fight for tax cuts of 5-10% for the everyday individual. I also ask that you demand that the Government’s spending is appropriately directed to Indigenous Affairs and that our government makes a true effort to support education, business, and rehabilitation in regional and Indigenous communities. Australians have worked too hard for too long, and its time that things change.

Yours sincerely,

Jacob Skender