

Dear Sir,

I am a very proud Australian that is appalled at the un-Australian grab for tax dollars that the Labour government has proposed for expatriates.

I still claim to be a resident for tax purposes even though I am away from my family for 5 weeks & only get to see them for 2 weeks at a time.

I work 35 days straight doing a minimum of 13 hour days with no time off for public or religious holidays in a 3rd world environment with poor health care & all ready pay 35% tax in the country that I work in. 100% of my wage comes back to Australia where I spend & invest it to keep local businesses operating, where I pay my 10% GST, I pay the fuel taxes to get to these shops & even when I add contributions to my Superannuation so I am not a burden to the Government when I retire I get taxed again.

If the Honourable Wayne Swan thinks this is an unfair advantage or easy I suggest he tries it.

Please Sir I implore you to block these changes that will put in jeopardy the financial future of mine & many others who love Australia.

Yours Faithfully

Mark Hunter