

Taxing our Vaginas

Consider that there was a 10% tax on condoms, incontinence pads, nicotine patches and sunscreen. These so called "health goods" are not used by every Australian citizen. Furthermore, not every Australian citizen will, in their lifetime, need to buy condoms, incontinence pads, nicotine patches and/or sunscreen. So why is it then that under the taxable items of "health goods" sanitary items, such as pads and tampons, aren't listed? There are approximately 11,000,000 Australian women that you govern. These women have not chosen to endure the miracle of being able to produce offspring. Against their will they must experience this frustrating cycle of blood, month after month. There are equally 11,000,000 men in Australia. Not every one of those men in their lifetime will buy condoms which are NOT a necessity to the male population. To prove that we are a society of equal rights governed with no bias, the tax on an item that is a necessity to half the population of Australian's lives should be lifted.