



Export Council of Australia

The Voice for Australia's Exporters

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Tax White Paper Task Force
The Treasury
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PARKES ACT 2600

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Tax reform

The Export Council of Australia (ECA) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the Tax White Paper Task Force in response to the Think Tax Discussion Paper.

The ECA is a not-for-profit company established to support Australian businesses to become and sustain international competitiveness.

The Export Council of Australia aims to:

- Equip Australian business with the skills and capabilities required to effectively and efficiently conduct profitable international trade.
- Make representations to and on behalf of exporters to key decision makers.
- Undertake research to identify and quantify the issues affecting the development of profitable international trade activity by Australian companies.
- Interface with and provide support to sector specific associations and councils representing business engaged in international trade.
- Deliver activities which provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and knowledge, and rewards excellence in export.

The ECA has the benefit of income tax exemption under Section 50-1 of the ITAA 1997. We wish to provide a submission and will focus on this aspect in relation to the tax review.

Thank you for this opportunity,

Dianne Tipping
Chairman

