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Tax System is intruding too much into our lives

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INTRODUCED in 1696 and repealed in 1851, successive British governments supported a window tax on housing. Such stupid tax impositions have not gone away and the consequences of such ideologies that are the basis for raising more tax has never been more evident.

The impost of GST and the host of other taxes on families and businesses is enormous. Combine this with a carbon tax, the mining tax and the increased burden of superannuation on businesses will make Australia one of the most highly taxed countries on the planet. What is next? Might the government look to tax wives, who provide an estimated \$8 billion a year of unpaid work at home? Such an idea is no less stupid or destructive than taxing the air we breathe or taxing windows on a home.

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