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Subject: Objection to the tax reform

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Dear Financial Secretary,

I write to object your proposal on the GST. You have classified the whole community into 3 groups:

- 1) Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CCSA) household
- 2) Non-CSSA low income household-target compensation
- 3) All other households

Each group will receive different tax relief and other compensation measures. I belong to group 3, but I cannot benefit much from the tax relief because I am a single woman, retired and without property. I live on past saving. In other words, I cannot benefit from the reduction of income tax, water, sewage and rates charges, but I still have to pay the GST whenever I buy things. It will increase my living expenses. If there is no relief measure the government for this group of people like me, I strongly oppose your proposal on the GST.

Yours respectively,

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