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Hi Henry,

I am writing to show my support on your courage to propose the GST investigation. I thought that's not just a fair tax to everyone and to remind every citizens that we have right as well as the responsibilities to our community. However, I think that might be a good approach if we could package the deal which showing our concern and liability to protect the poor from our resource.

One of the strong arguments that I thought, is GST will further shorten the spare money for those living far below our GDP. I would suggest we work out a compensation plan for those who struggling in low incomes or getting aids from the government. For example:

If a family or an individual having 7000 per month, deducting certain fixed amount for rental, schooling, power, water and etc(non-taxing items) they should have 3000 or so to spend. The fund will give them 300(10% of their spare) or so to overcome the 5% taxing, which make sure their buying power will not effected by this GST taxing.

Best regards,

(Name Provided)

(Editor's note: The sender requested anonymity.)