# Make a generous start to the new financial year

Prosper Australia wishes to thank you for your support, both in spirit, and where you have supported us financially as well; our gratitude is huge.

Prosper's work is made possible by the donations and bequests of passionate Australian Georgists.

We are supported by the legacy of people who believe that inequality and poverty must be addressed at the source of injustice.

We are dedicated to ensuring that land and natural resources are at the centre of our economic policymaking.

In recent times, our in-depth research and targeted advocacy has helped usher in positive legislative changes for the public good. We have advocated for:

- Replacing stamp duties with broad-based land tax
- Capturing the value of windfall gains to rezoning
- Increasing taxation on resource extraction including mining and gas superprofits
- Ending land speculation in our housing markets
- Reversing the erosion of council rates and removing rates on capital improvements

Recently, we have celebrated some small but significant victories in our home state of Victoria:

- More investors and second-home owners will pay land tax thanks to lower tax-free thresholds
- Phased transition from stamp duty to land tax on commercial and industrial properties

While we celebrate these reforms, we recognize that these changes represent only a fraction of what is needed.

We envision a future where significant reductions in taxes on labor and productivity accompany the policy changes we propose.

We will continually strive toward this goal.

With your support, Prosper can become a truly national voice for holistic Georgist economic reform.

We are just one of many think-tanks, and we are tiny by comparison. We punch above our weight, due to the undeniable value of the justice we seek.



Prosper is funded by the generosity of donors, along with grants provided by the Henry George Foundation of Australia – a trust established by Australian Georgists in 1910. We proudly carry their work and their legacy forward.

We are governed by a team of non-executives directors who provide their time and expertise voluntarily to the Georgist cause.

Monies raised by Prosper Australia are entirely used to fund our dedicated team, along with various research and submissions we prepare, advocate and present across all levels of government around Australia.

We have everything we need on earth for all of us to thrive.

As a new financial year begins, we ask you to please support Georgist advocacy with a tax deductible donation to Prosper Australia Research Institute.

Catherine Cashmore Association President Prosper Australia

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