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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR CORANGAMITE

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Hon Josh Frydenberg MP
Treasurer
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Treasurer,

Re: Australian Taxation Office in Geelong

I was contacted this week by several employees who work at the Australian Taxation Office in Geelong - they are very concerned that the office is at risk of closure and their jobs could be lost.

Public servants, including those at the ATO, have been working around the clock to ensure that businesses and individuals are supported throughout this crisis.

At a time when many people in our region are doing it tough, with many experiencing reduced hours or loss of employment, it is unacceptable that the Federal Government would consider shutting the doors of this office.

Many workers have expressed their concerns and uncertainty about the future of their employment and how they will make ends meet and support their families going forward.

Can the Federal Government please explain why this move has been considered during this time of extraordinary crisis?

I urge the Federal Government to reconsider this decision and provide certainty and job security for the more than 100 employees at this office.

Kind Regards,


Libby Coker MP
Federal Member for Corangamite