

***RICHARD A BOBB CALLS FOR ABOLITION
OF NSW PAYROLL TAX ON
MANUFACTURING WAGES***

Given the well received Federal Budget recently handed down by the Treasurer Peter Costello, *Richard A Bobb Chartered Accountants* has called upon his state counterpart, the Hon. Mr Michael Costa, to abolish NSW payroll tax on wages paid to manufacturers.

In a recent front page article in the *Australian Financial Review* Gerry Harvey of *Harvey Norman* suggested that the manufacturing base, in NSW, was under threat from cheaper imports and other recognisable threats.

Richard A Bobb supports Mr Harvey's comments and has written, by way of formal submission, to the NSW Treasurer with a view to seeking the abolition of NSW payroll tax on all taxable salaries and wages paid by employers to employees of manufacturing enterprises located in this state.