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Productivity Commission
Canberra

Dear Sir

I am the owner of a retail book outlet and have been following the GST debate. Firstly, I would like to bring to your attention that a US book distributor (Baker & Taylor) charges US GST on all their US invoices.

Secondly, to recover GST costs, there should be a flat customs entry fee. Just like there is a taxi flagfall which penalises small trips, or a high first 500 gram postal charge at Australia Post, this fee should be imposed to recover the costs with handling small parcels.

Yours faithfully

Ron Goldschmigot