Dear Deborah-May,

Thank you for your email. For a history of taxation in Australia and the ATO, please see the following link on the ATO website which may be of assistance - Working for all Australians 1910-2010 | Australian Taxation Office

If you wish to make a FOI request for specific documents relating to government policy and funding these can be made to either the Treasury or Finance Department.

Regards,

ATO FOI Team.