



## Changing times in tax

The Commissioner of Taxation will front the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue this Wednesday as part of the Committee's continuing inquiry into the 2012-13 Australian Taxation Office (ATO) Annual Report.

The Commissioner of Taxation, Chris Jordan AO will discuss a range of issues with the Committee, including the change program underway at the ATO, reporting and benchmarking performance, and the tax gap, amongst other issues.

Mr Jordan will be joined by the Inspector-General of Taxation, and several tax stakeholders. These bodies will participate in a wide-ranging discussion on current tax issues.

Committee Chair John Alexander said the hearing would serve as a bookend to the previous hearing held in February which involved the ATO and its scrutineers.

"This hearing will enable us to continue our work in scrutinising the changes made at the ATO since the appointment of Mr Jordan. We will discuss changes made at the ATO in the last six months as well as giving us the perspective of the tax community of practice." Mr Alexander said.

### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

**Wednesday 27 August 2014 4.15pm – 7.30pm**  
**Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra.**

#### **Program**

4:15pm	Australian Taxation Office
	Inspector-General of Taxation
	Institute of Chartered Accountants
	Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
	The Tax Institute
	Council of Small Business of Australia
7:30pm	Adjournment

The hearing will be broadcast live at: [www.aph.gov.au/live](http://www.aph.gov.au/live)

**For media comment:** please contact Committee Chair, Mr John Alexander OAM, MP, on (02) 6277 4804

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