



# House Economics Committee to examine ATO and Treasury on Tax Deductibility

*11.05am, Wednesday, 29 March 2017*

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics will hold a public hearing for its [Inquiry into Tax Deductibility](#) in Canberra on Wednesday.

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and The Treasury will appear before the Committee.

The Committee will focus in particular on Workplace Related Expenses and the activities of the ATO and Treasury in this area.

Chair, David Coleman MP, said that the Inquiry would inform the Committee's work on its Inquiry into Tax Deductibility:

"Close to \$22 billion in workplace related tax deductions were claimed in the 2015 financial year," Mr Coleman said.

"With such large amounts involved, it is critical that the system is well administered. In its recent submission to this Inquiry, the ATO noted that it was 'concerned about the level of non-compliance in relation to work-related expenses'.

"The Committee will scrutinise the ATO on this compliance issue, and both bodies on the broader policy options for Government".

**Date** Wednesday, 29 March 2017  
**Time** 11.05am to 12.30pm  
**Venue** Committee Room 1R6, Parliament House, Canberra  
**Webcast** The hearing will be webcast (audio only) [live](#)

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