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## INQUIRIES INTO

### 1. Provisions of the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2006 and a related bill

### 2. Provisions of the Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 3) Bill 2006

**Date** Monday, 19 June 2006  
**Time** 4.30 pm start

**Room** 1S4  
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#### *Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2006 and the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Instalment Transfer Interest Charge Imposition) Bill 2006*

**4.30pm – 5pm** **Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration  
Association (APPEA) -via teleconference**  
Mr Noel Mullen, Deputy Chief Executive  
Mr Don Spector, Member APPEA Fiscal Committee

**5pm – 5.30pm** **Department of the Treasury**  
Mr John Anderson, Manager, Indirect Tax Division  
Mr Patrick Colmer, General Manager  
Indirect Tax Division

**Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources**  
Mr Peter Livingston, Acting General Manager  
MCE Secretariat Branch  
Mr Bill Crawshaw, Manager, Resources Taxation,  
Safety, Taxation and Projects Branch

#### *Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 3) Bill 2006*

**5.30pm – 6pm** *Schedule 5—Government grants*  
**Dept of the Treasury**  
Mr John Burge, Manager, Indirect Tax Division  
Mr Mark O'Connor, General Manager  
Individual and Exempt Tax Division

**Department of Employment and Workplace  
Relations**  
Mr Stewart Thomas, Assistant Secretary  
Workplace Programs Branch

#### **Witnesses from the Department of the Treasury**

**6pm – 6.30pm** *Schedule 9—Pre-1 July 88 funding credits*  
Mr Nigel Murray, Manager, Superannuation,  
Retirement and Savings Division

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**6.30pm – 7pm**

*Schedule 11—Deductible gift categories*  
Mr Mark O'Connor, General Manager  
Individual and Exempt Tax Division  
Ms Alix Gallo  
Manager, Individual and Exempt Tax Division

**7pm – 7.30pm**

*Schedule 12—GST treatment of gift-deductible entities*  
Mr Patrick Colmer, General Manager  
Indirect Tax Division  
Mr Phil Bignell, Manager, Indirect Tax Division

**7.30pm – 8.30pm**

**Dinner Break**

#### *Schedule 15—GST treatment of residential premises*

**8.30pm – 9pm**

**Real Estate Institute of Australia**  
Mr Mathew Munro

**9pm – 9.30pm**

**Australian Taxation Office**  
Mr Michael Hardy, Assistant Deputy Commissioner  
Mr Mark Jackson, Deputy Commissioner  
Mr Robert Olding, Senior Tax Counsel

**Department of the Treasury**  
Mr Patrick Colmer General Manager  
Indirect Tax Division  
Ms Rose Verspaandonk, Manager  
Indirect Tax Division

**9.30pm**

**Adjournment**