

## **Inquiry into the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No.1) 2005**

On 9 March 2005, the Senate referred this bill to the Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2005. The inquiry is expected to focus on Schedules 3 and 4. Schedule 3 amends the *New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Act) 1999*, ensuring that GST will apply where a non-resident enterprise supplies from overseas a right or option to goods, services or other things that are for consumption in Australia. These changes will particularly affect non-resident tour operators. Schedule 4 introduces the new mature age worker tax offset.

Written submissions are invited and should be sent to:

The Secretary, Senate Economics Legislation Committee, Suite SG.64, Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600.

The closing date for submissions is Friday 15 April 2005.

The Committee requests that where possible, submissions should also be provided by email to [economics.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:economics.sen@aph.gov.au), preferably as MS Word 97 or RTF format documents. Notes to assist in preparing submissions are available from the website [http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/wit\\_sub/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/wit_sub/index.htm) or the Secretariat (ph: 02 6277 3540, fax: 02 6277 5719, e-mail [economics.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:economics.sen@aph.gov.au)).

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