

Inquiry into the provisions of the Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business) Bill 2007

On 10 May 2007, the Senate referred the provisions of the Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business) Bill 2007 to the Senate Standing Committee on Economics. The committee is to report to the Senate by 6 June 2007.

The main objective of this bill is to make it simpler for small business to determine eligibility for small business tax concessions. It does this by establishing a single definition of small business. The bill also implements several 2006-07 Budget announcements, increasing the CGT asset threshold and the GST accounting threshold applicable to small businesses' tax obligations, and extending the roll-over relief available under the uniform capital allowance system.

The Committee invites written submissions which should be sent to:

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The closing date for submissions is **Monday, 21 May 2007**.

The Committee requests that where possible, submissions should also be provided by email to economics.sen@aph.gov.au, preferably as MS Word 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 or telephone the Secretariat on 02 6277 3540, fax: 02 6277 5719, or e-mail at the above address.

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If you need any further information, contact the Committee's Inquiry Secretary, Mr Peter Hallahan, on (02) 6277 3541 (phone), (02) 6277 5719 (fax); or by email to economics.sen@aph.gov.au or by writing to:

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