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John Hawkins
Committee Secretary
Senate Economics Committee
Department of the Senate
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Dear Mr Hawkins

Tax Agent Services Bill 2008

Supplementary Submission to Senate Economics Committee - Independent R&D consultants' submission to Senate Economics Committee


Michael Johnson Associates Pty Ltd is delighted to provide its support to the group submission to the Senate Economics Committee, identified as "Submission 9 - The Fourth Wave (Australia) Pty Ltd and others" (Group Submission) on the Committee's Inquiry website for the Tax Agent Services Bill 2008.

The only qualification is that the resolution to the same substantive issues proposed in MJA's own submission is by a different mechanism. Naturally that is our preferred position.

Should the Committee prefer the scheme proposed in the Group Submission, MJA would be happy to comply and acknowledges that it supports a much broader class of persons than the approach outlined in our submission.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about this supplementary submission.

Yours sincerely
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