PS LA 1998/10 (Withdrawn) - Taxation issues likely to cause publicity

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SUBJECT: **Taxation issues likely to cause publicity**

PURPOSE: **To ensure sufficient information is provided to the Parliamentary Business Unit to enable informed comment on topical issues**

STATEMENT

1. The Commissioner has directed that case officers must ensure that the Parliamentary Business Unit in National Office is advised of any issues likely to give rise to publicity. For example the treatment for taxation purposes of:

- sports people;
- major sporting events, such as the Sydney Olympics;
- Millennium bug; and
- aggressive tax planning.

2. Sufficient information should be provided to enable an informed response/comment to be prepared for questions that may be raised.

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