# *PS LA 1998/3 (Withdrawn) - Significant litigation matters*

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# ATO Practice Statement Law Administration

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*This Practice Statement is issued under the authority of the Commissioner and must be read in conjunction with Law Administration Practice Statement PS LA 1998/1. It must be followed by ATO officers unless doing so creates unintended consequences. Where this occurs ATO officers must follow their Business Line's escalation process.*

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**SUBJECT:** **Significant litigation matters**

**PURPOSE:** **To ensure information is provided to Government**

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**STATEMENT**

1. As a result of discussions with the Assistant Treasurer, the Commissioner has directed that officers must ensure that the Treasurer's Office and the Assistant Treasurer's Office, via the Parliamentary Business Unit in National Office, are advised of:

1) the possible implications of significant cases (such as Full Federal Court decisions), within a week of the conclusion of the hearing; and
2) the date when such decisions will be handed down.

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