



Talking tax on the agenda

The Commissioner of Taxation will front the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue this Friday as part of the Committee's inaugural public hearing.

The Commissioner of Taxation, Chris Jordan AO will discuss the substantial change program underway at the ATO, and ways in which the ATO can again be a world leader in in tax administration.

Mr Jordan will be joined by the scrutineers of the ATO – the Inspector-General of Taxation, the Commonwealth Ombudsman, and the Australian National Audit Office, who will discuss recommendations they have made over the last year to improve the operation of the ATO.

Committee chair John Alexander said bringing the new Commissioner and scrutineers of the ATO together to discuss tax administration will provide the Committee with a comprehensive overview of the current state of play at the ATO.

“The ATO's scrutineers have made a series of recommendations over the last year to improve the way the ATO does business, and the Committee takes a great interest in ensuring recommendations are implemented.” Mr Alexander said.

Program

9:15am	Australian Taxation Office
10:15am	ATO and Scrutiny Bodies
11:00am	Break
11:20pm	ATO and Scrutiny Bodies (Continued)
1:00pm	Adjournment

PUBLIC HEARING:

Friday 28 February 2014 9.15am – 1.00pm

Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra.

The hearing will be broadcast live at: www.aph.gov.au/live

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