



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**House of Representatives  
Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue**

*Chair: Mr John Alexander OAM MP  
Deputy Chair: Dr Jim Chalmers MP*

### **A legal perspective on tax disputes**

A Deputy President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and two law firms will present evidence at a public hearing on Thursday in Brisbane.

The hearing is part of an inquiry into tax disputes by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue.

The Committee will also meet with a private individual, Mr Grahame Pilgrim, to discuss his experience being involved in a dispute with the ATO.

Committee Chair John Alexander MP said:

“The general focus of this public hearing will be to get the perspective of legal practitioners on the disputes process.”

“Given his previous career as a barrister, Deputy President Hack of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal will also be able to provide the Committee with a longer term overview of the way tax disputes are litigated.”

**Thursday 16 October 2014**

**Conference Room, Level 36, Commonwealth Parliament Offices, 1 Eagle Street,  
Brisbane (Waterfront Place Building)**

#### **Program**

**9:15am – Mr Philip Hack SC**

**10:00am – McCulloch Robertson**

**10:45am – Small Myers Hughes**

**11:30am – Mr Grahame Pilgrim**

**12:00pm – Close**

The hearing will be broadcast live at: [www.aph.gov.au/live](http://www.aph.gov.au/live)

**For media comment:** please contact Committee Chair, Mr John Alexander OAM MP, on (02) 6277 4804.

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