

A message to the Government from Australia's taxation professionals

We firmly support and advocate for reforms that strengthen the accounting profession.

But the Government's new rules for tax practitioners overreach in a way that is deeply concerning.

Legal advice confirms these rules could force tax practitioners to share personal information, which could include their mental health, with their clients.

They could also force tax practitioners to publicise investigations into complaints against them, no matter how spurious or vexatious.

We appreciate the Assistant Treasurer's openness to discuss potential amendments to this Determination.

However, failing agreement, we will be seeking for these unfair rules to not proceed as they currently stand.

This is not just an issue for nearly 72,000 tax professionals and their families, but the millions of Australians and small businesses that rely on their services.

We urge the Prime Minister to step in and stop this unfair attack on Australian businesses and their dedicated staff.

Should the Government fail to act, we are asking all Senators to vote for the Disallowance on September 10.



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