



Webinar

Tuesday 29 August 2023, 7:30pm AEST

7:30 pm Queensland, 7:00 pm SA, 5:30 pm WA

AGPA Webinar

Payroll Tax – Another View

Speakers

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State Payroll Tax is threatening to become a major threat to the viability of General Practices in many Australian States.

Victoria, NSW, Queensland and South Australia are all applying precedents which allow them to charge payroll tax on medical professional fees paid to independent GPs under conventional General Practice structures.

Queensland and South Australia have both announced a moratoriums on the application of payroll tax rulings but the outcome at the end of the moratoriums will apparently require PRT to be paid.

Practices are faced with either charging patient levies to cover the tax (with issues for bulk billing), or restructuring so that the tax provisions do not apply. The risks with restructuring are significant with potential changes to financial management practice and to the relationships within the Practice.

The speakers will discuss approaches which reduce PRT exposure risk while maintaining key functionality.

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Places will be limited, preference will be given to AGPA members.

For further information contact the AGPA Secretariat

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Paul Copeland

Director

“By understanding the industry, you know what impacts their business and you can deliver greater value.”

Paul has extensive knowledge in relation to the Medical and Dental industries, covering all areas of general and specialist practices, assisting them with their accounting, tax and business advisory requirements.

An active property developer himself, Paul also has a substantial client base of individuals and corporations in property development, advising them on commercial and taxation issues as they relate to the Property industry.

Through his strong network of referrers and business partners, Paul is able to provide his clients with invaluable specialist knowledge in their industries. He is often sought after for advice by members of the Australia Medical Association – Queensland and different property seminars and networks across the state on different issues.

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Core Expertise	Industries & Specialisations	Qualifications & Associations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Structuring of transactions– Property Investment and Development– Advising clients in tax, superannuation and strategic business planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Healthcare – Medical and Dental Practitioners– Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Bachelor of Business (Accountancy)– Member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Ben Ryan

Senior Associate, Commercial & Corporate

Ben Ryan is a Senior Associate in the Commercial & Corporate law practice at Avant Law, based in Brisbane.

Ben has extensive experience working with medical practices. For over 10 years he has advised clients in the health industry on a wide range of commercial issues, focusing particularly on commercial structuring and intellectual property matters.

Ben enjoys working closely with clients, providing solutions-focused advice to help them achieve strategic and commercially sensible results. Ben is regularly asked to present at industry forums and events, testament to his personable and practical approach.



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Memberships

Member, Queensland Law Society
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