

26 May 2021

Neil Russ
Convenor
NZLS Tax Law Committee
Wellington

Dear Neil,

Re: Tax system – Remedials Advisory Panel Proposal

Thank you for your letter of 13 May 2021 on your proposal for a remedials advisory panel.

Remedial items are an important part of Inland Revenue's role in maintaining the tax system. This is reflected in our omnibus Bills, which typically contain a significant number of remedial items.

We are currently working with Ministers to reset the Government's work programme, which includes the delivery of remedial items. We recognise and appreciate the importance that external stakeholders place on remedial tax amendments being progressed. External stakeholders have an important role to play in helping us prioritise and allocate resources to remedial items.

Currently, stakeholders such as the Law Society and CA ANZ can refer remedial items to Inland Revenue's Referrals and Remedials Group for consideration. This process for progressing remedial items is still relatively new, and at this stage we would welcome suggestions for improving this existing process rather than implementing a new process such as an advisory panel.

Yours sincerely,



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