



Deloitte School of Tax Tax Update – Draft Bills 2017/2018

We have the pleasure of inviting you to our annual Tax Update covering the key proposed amendments to be introduced in terms of the **Draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill, 2017** as well as the key proposed amendments to be introduced in terms of the **Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill, 2017**.

The purpose of the workshop is to create an awareness of the key **proposed amendments** in terms of these Draft Bills and their impact as well as to convey when each selected amendment is cited to become effective. This will allow participants to note which particular proposed amendments could impact on their business, and from when, and to then plan accordingly in further detail.

The workshop is not a detailed technical dive into each of the proposed amendments covered, but will cover the following key information with each amendment which we have selected to cover:

1. A high level discussion on the background of the section or paragraph discussed
2. The reason for the proposed amendment
3. The impact of the proposed amendment
4. The effective date of the proposed amendment
5. Any particular insight or comment we have on the proposed amendment

The agenda for the workshop is as follows:

Topic	Content	Timing
Registration		08:00 a.m. – 08:30 a.m.
Individuals, savings and employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeal of foreign employment income exemption • Refinement of measures to prevent tax avoidance through the use of trusts • Excluding employee share scheme trusts from measures to prevent tax avoidance through the use of trusts • Clarifying the rules relating to the taxation of employee share- based schemes • Increase of thresholds for exemption of employer provided bursaries to learners with disabilities • Transferring retirement fund benefits after reaching normal retirement date • Removing the 12-month limitation on joining newly established pension or provident fund • Postponement of annuitisation requirement for provident funds to 1 March 2019 • Deduction in respect of contributions to retirement funds • Employee’s tax on reimbursive travel allowance • Employee’s tax calculation in respect of contributions to retirement funds subject to R350 000 capped amount • Dividends subject to employee’s tax 	08:30 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.
Income Tax: Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing the tax treatment of debt forgone for dormant group companies • Tax treatment of conversion of debt into equity and artificial repayment of debt • Addressing circumvention of anti-avoidance rules dealing with share buy-backs and dividend stripping • Addressing abuse of contributed tax capital provisions • Interaction between the “in duplum” rule and the statutory tax legislation • Tax implications of the assumption of contingent liabilities under the corporate reorganisation rules • Extension of collateral and securities lending arrangement provisions 	09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- Third-party backed shares: amendment of the provisions to cover certain qualifying purposes
- Exemption of micro businesses transitioning to small business corporation regime

Tea – 20 Minutes

Income Tax: Financial Institutions & Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refinement to the taxation of financial assets and liabilities due to changes in accounting standard • Exclusion of impairment adjustments from the determination of taxable income 	11:20 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.
Income Tax: Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending the scope of non-recoupment rule for venture capital companies • Correcting the inconsistent tax treatment between cash grants and in-kind grants of trading stock 	11:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Income Tax: International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refinements of rules prohibiting deduction of tainted intellectual property • Extending the application of controlled foreign company rules to foreign trusts and foundations 	11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Value-Added Tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifying the value added tax treatment of leasehold improvements • Clarifying the zero rating of international travel insurance • Services supplied in connection with certain movable property situated in an export country • Goods supplied in the course of manufacturing of goods temporarily imported 	11:55 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Tax Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision given effect to in a notice of assessment • Refunds of access payments 	12:05 p.m. – 12:15 a.m.

Wrap-up and questions - 15 Minutes

Facilitator:

Karen Van Wyk is a chartered accountant. She has a passion for taxation and has lectured at a post-graduate level at the University of Johannesburg and the University of the Witwatersrand. She has also been involved in various initiatives of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA), lecturing on the Thuthuka programme and marking and umpiring the Initial Test of Competence (formerly known as the Qualifying Examination Part 1 for trainee accountants). Karen is also a regular presenter of advanced taxation CPD sessions and webinars.

Dates and Venues:

Durban	08 September
Cape Town	12 September
Port Elizabeth	14 September
Pretoria	19 September
Johannesburg	21 September

Cost:

R1 692.90 (inclusive of VAT)/R1 485 (exclusive of VAT)

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Cancellation Policy:

Our standard cancellation policy is to invoice 50% of the cost of the workshop, for attendance not cancelled within 48 business hours. This is to recover the overhead costs incurred relating to your planned attendance and the cost of the course material.

Time:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(Registration and light breakfast from 8:00)

The course will contribute to **4 hours** CPD/CPE

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