

#### INFORMATION SHARING FOR SERIOUS FINANCIAL CRIME

### SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION PROCESS

The Government announced on 8 May 2015 that it would:

- allow taxation officers to continue to share taxpayer information with other Project Wickenby agencies, or a court or tribunal, until 30 June 2017; and
- allow taxation officers to share taxpayer information with other Fraud and Anti-Corruption Centre agencies on an ongoing basis.

This measure was included in *Taxation Administration Amendment (Disclosure of Information)*Regulation 2015, which was made under the authority of section 18 of the *Taxation Administration*Act 1953.

# **Consultation process**

Consultation on the draft regulation was conducted between 8 May 2015 and 27 May 2015. Three submissions were received.

Submissions can be viewed on the Treasury website.

## **Summary of key issues**

All submissions supported the changes proposed by the Regulation. No changes were made to the Regulation as a result of consultation.

### **Feedback**

Feedback on the consultation process for this measure can be forwarded to <a href="mailto:consultation@treasury.gov.au">consultation@treasury.gov.au</a>. Alternatively, you can contact Victoria Bennett on (02) 6263 2511.

Thank you to all participants in the consultation process.