



# TAX FORUM

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## STATEMENT OF REFORM PRIORITIES

### PARTICIPANT NAME AND POSITION

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### ORGANISATION

Council of Small Business of Australia

### KEY POINTS

Our highest priority for small business is to make the tax system easy to understand and make payment of tax obligations simple.

We can and must identify and remove tax compliance costs on small business people particularly in the areas of superannuation and paid parental leave.

Small business people should be compensated for time and financial costs created by government.

The current support programs for small business can be extended into sectors where there is a high degree of economic stress and those with growth potential

Government agencies should continuously innovate in engagement with small business people and in development of new processes and removal of old.