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Chapter 1 : Allens: Publication: Focus: Changes to the general anti-avoidance rules

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House of Representatives Portfolio: When Bills have been passed and have received Royal Assent, they become Acts, which can be found at the Federal Register of Legislation website. All hyperlinks in this Bills Digest are correct as at June. Structure of this Bills Digest As the matters covered by each of the Schedules are independent of each other, the relevant background, stakeholder comments, committee consideration and analysis of the provisions are set out under each Schedule number. The Government considers that the Bill is compatible because it does not raise any Human Rights issues. The purpose of the MAAL is to encourage entities to restructure and prevent entities from adopting future structures that are artificial or contrived so that business profits are not attributable to a permanent establishment PE and therefore taxed in Australia. Examples of the most common PE-avoidance strategies include: Basic structure that may avoid the existence of a permanent establishment Source: However, Figure 1 does show how a foreign company may employ a basic structure to attempt to avoid the existence of a PE, where in practice the foreign company merely acts as an administrative hub while the Australian entity undertakes extensive activities to generate sales in Australia. While the MAAL encourages entities to restructure, it is a general anti-avoidance measure and is only used as a measure of last resort – for example, when the substantive provisions of the tax laws do not apply because of the use of artificial or contrived structures. The scheme that has come to our attention involves interposing an entity described as a partnership between the foreign entity originally making supplies to Australian customers and the Australian customers. Agreements entered into purport to make the partnership the distributor of the products or services and the foreign entity its agent. The arrangements have little, if any, commercial basis and no changes are made to the underlying functions. Position of major interest groups Only three submissions appear to have been received during the short consultation period which closed on 23 February. However, the other requirements of the MAAL must still be satisfied in order for it to be applied by the Commissioner. In order for the extension to apply the following conditions must be satisfied: The Explanatory Memorandum explains the three ways in which this can occur: Two entities are connected with each other if one entity controls the other or both entities are controlled by a third party. In this context, controlling an entity generally means being entitled to at least 40 per cent of any income distribution, capital distribution or voting rights of the entity. Another such circumstance is where the trust or partnership would be an affiliate of the foreign entity within the meaning of section of the ITAA if the trust or partnership were an individual or a company. This means that the trust or partnership would be expected to act at the direction of or in concert with the foreign entity when carrying on its business. The final circumstance is that the trust or partnership and the foreign entity are both members of a global group within the meaning of Part IVA i. Under proposed subparagraph a of the definition of foreign entity participant, a partnership or trust estate will have a foreign entity participant if a beneficiary of the trust or a partner in the partnership is a foreign entity. A foreign entity is an entity that is not an Australian entity. This implements an integrity measure that was announced by the Government in the 2018 Budget. However, some stakeholders have made their submission publicly available. A summary of the Basic Conditions are set out in Figure 2. Basic Conditions for CGT concessions. The proposed amendments under Schedule 2 of the Bill only apply to Basic Condition 5 above – that is, when the CGT asset is a share in a company or an interest in a trust. The company or trust in which the taxpayer holds the share or asset is referred to as the Object Entity. If the Object Entity holds a share or interest in a company or trust, that company or trust is referred to as the Later Entity. In light of those stakeholder concerns, Labor supports the start date being 8 February, as proposed by the tax professionals community. We see the improvement of tax integrity not only by looking at tax havens and other areas of multinational taxation but by looking at improving the integrity of the small-business CGT concessions. There

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are some amendments Labor thinks should be made in this area. Position of major interest groups As noted above, stakeholders were broadly concerned with the complexity and narrowing of the small business CGT concessions under the CGT Exposure Draft. While the measures in the Bill are an improvement to those announced in the Exposure Draft, some major issues still remain. For example, the requirement for the Object Entity to meet the MNAVt [maximum net asset value test] or small business entity test will exclude taxpayers who are presumably outside the integrity concern. Further, under the shield of its original announcement on 9 May, the Government has retained a retrospective application date of 1 July. The current additional Basic Conditions that apply in relation to a share in a company or an interest in a trust are given effect by proposed paragraph 2 d, namely: Proposed paragraphs 2 a to c broadly impose three additional requirements that must be satisfied: If an entity the first entity directly controls a second entity, and the second entity controls whether directly or indirectly a third entity, the first entity is also taken to control the third entity. Trusts, partnerships, and superannuation funds are not affiliates. Central Management and Control test of residency indicated that company will likely be carrying on business even if it merely holds passive investments where it is established or maintained to make profit or gain for its shareholders. This issue has already gained significant attention in relation to access to the reduced corporate tax rate for small businesses. While the Australian Taxation Office ATO has issued some guidance in relation to companies, it does not extend to individuals or trusts where different considerations may apply. While confusion may remain about when a taxpayer is taken to be carrying on a business, it should be noted that the concept is still relevant to the CGT small business entity test, which in any event requires that the entity carries on a business in the income year. Proposed paragraph 2 a requires that the share in the company or interest in the trust satisfies a modified active asset test. To give context the proposed amendments, the existing active asset test is summarised below. Active asset test The requirement that an asset be an active asset to be eligible for the CGT small business conditions is one of the Basic Conditions. The test period begins when the taxpayer acquired the asset and generally ends when the CGT event occurs. If the asset is intangible then it must be inherently connected with a business carried on by the taxpayer, their affiliate or an entity connected with them. Modified active asset test The active asset test is modified by proposed paragraph 2 a and proposed subsection 2A where the CGT event relates to a share in a company or an interest in a trust. As stated in the Explanatory Memorandum, a taxpayer satisfies proposed paragraph 2 a if: Broadly, the modifications made to the active asset test by proposed paragraph 2 a and proposed subsection 2A can be summarised as follows: This is also the case for a Later Entity under proposed paragraph 2A c secondly, proposed paragraph 2A a and proposed subparagraph 2A c ii excludes financial instruments and cash point 2 and 3 in Figure 4 from the active asset calculation of both the Object Entity and any Later Entity if the company or trust acquired those assets for a purpose that included assisting an entity to otherwise satisfy the modified test. This is explained in the Explanatory Memorandum: This condition prevents the concession from being available for interests in entities if most of the value of the assets of the entity is unrelated to its business activities. In such cases, while the entity carries on a small business, most of the value of the interest held by the taxpayer is not attributable to the small business and it is not appropriate for the small business concessions to apply to the disposal of the interest. The condition also recognises that an investment is effectively passive in nature if an entity has an interest of less than 20 per cent in another entity. As noted above the Later Entity must be also be a CGT small business entity or satisfy the maximum net asset value test, however, these ordinary tests are subject to modification under proposed subparagraphs 2B b iii to v. Proposed subparagraphs 2B b iii limits the annual turnovers and GCT assets to be taken into account to those of the Later Entity, the Object Entity, each affiliate of the Object Entity, and each entity controlled by the Object Entity. This means that a Later Entity is more likely to exceed the thresholds and fail proposed paragraphs 2B a. Also under proposed subparagraphs 2B b v, any determination made by the Commissioner under subsection 6 of the ITAA97 is disregarded, again potentially expanding the number of entities considered to be connected with each other. Connected entities and the modified active asset Charlotte owns 35 per cent of the shares in Colour Co. Colour Co carries on a business of wholesaling paint and related

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products and is a CGT small business entity according to the general rules in the 20 income year. Red Co and Blue Co are both CGT small business entities for the income year and have been since Colour Co acquired its interest according to the general rules. Green Co is not and has never been a CGT small business entity as it exceeds the turnover threshold. On 3 March, Charlotte sells her shares in Colour Co. In working out if this interest satisfies the modified active asset test, when working out the total value of the assets of Colour Co, Charlotte must disregard the value of the shares Colour Co holds in Red Co, Blue Co and Green Co and include 20 per cent of the value of the assets of these companies. Further, for the purposes of the modified active asset test, assets of later entities are only active if the entity is a CGT small business entity or satisfies the maximum net asset value test. Green Co is not a CGT small business entity as its turnover is too high. Additionally, Charlotte must treat Red Co, Blue Co and Green Co as being connected with Colour Co and with each other for the purposes of the test, because Colour Co holds 20 per cent of the shares of each entity. As a result, Charlotte is not able to treat the assets of Red Co, Blue Co or Green Co as active assets for the purposes of this test unless the entities satisfy the maximum net asset value test. While the draft legislation can be lauded for addressing the integrity issues head-on, it struggles to adhere to the underpinning policy of the SBCGT concessions of reducing the tax cost and compliance burden for small business. That is, the draft legislation adds a further degree of complexity to existing provisions which are already perceived as complex. Of great concern, and something which afflicts tax law amendments from time to time, is that the proposed changes will exclude many genuine small taxpayers from obtaining the SBCGT concessions in an effort to prevent the troublesome few from accessing them. That is, it penalises the many for the sins of the few. They are extremely complex provisions for tax agents to navigate, let alone a segment of the taxpayer community for whom tax compliance burdens are already relatively high. As drafted, the proposed amendments add to that complexity. A fundamental review of the policy rationale for these provisions is needed. This is not a new issue. Despite attempts to simplify the concessions, taxpayers are required to navigate a legislative maze of gateway and threshold conditions and then additional conditions that relate to each of the specific concessions. Indirect investment in large business Tien owns 20 per cent of the shares in Investment Co, a company that carries on an investment business. Investment Co is a CGT small business entity according to the general rules for the income year. Investment Co holds 20 per cent of Van Co, a transport company. On 15 May, Tien sells his shares in Investment Co. He is not eligible to access the Division CGT concessions for any resulting capital gain. Even if Tien satisfies the other conditions, he cannot satisfy the new condition requiring the object entity be a CGT small business entity or satisfy the maximum net asset value test due to the modifications that apply when determining this matter for the purposes of this condition. This would seem to be collateral damage. We have reviewed the commentary that was issued by various accounting and information distribution organisations at the time of the Budget announcement and none of them contained analysis that was additional to that contained in pages of Budget Paper 2. Some noted that they could not provide more information and suggested delaying transactions until legislation was released. However, draft legislation was not released until 10 months later. Whilst some small businesses may have been able to delay their transactions, not all could. Numerous members have advised us that given the delay between the announcement and legislation many business transactions had to proceed. These transactions proceeded in good faith on the basis of the existing legislation and conservatively given the vagueness of the Budget announcement. Despite this, members have advised us that the draft legislation exceeds the expected scope of the Budget announcement and that many business transactions will now be adversely affected. This retrospective application is consistent with the Budget announcement by the Government on 9 May to ensure the small business CGT concessions are only available in relation to assets used in a small business and ownership interests in small businesses. Taxpayers that sought to access the concessions in relation to the disposal of assets on or after 1 July where this is not consistent with the amended law do not receive the benefit of these concessions. This includes taxpayers that have sought to access the small business retirement exemption to reduce their CGT liability by contributing amounts to superannuation in this case the amount

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contributed is not exempt from CGT and is a non-concessional contribution to superannuation for the relevant financial year.

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Chapter 2 : Australian Seminar Services [WorldCat Identities]

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The new Section 7C proposed by the Draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill For a number of years, National Treasury indicated that it intended tightening up the tax provisions applicable to trusts. The Draft TLAB proposes to introduce a new s7C into the Income Tax Act, No 58 of Act , which will have far-reaching tax consequences for trusts and persons utilising trusts as an investment vehicle, if it is enacted in its present form. Share page The use of interest-free loans to a trust Currently, the sale of assets to a trust which is financed by way of an interest-free loan does not trigger any adverse tax consequences for the seller or the trust. According to the Explanatory Memorandum, the benefit of this is that a seller who is a natural person can extinguish the loan by making use of the annual R, exemption from donations tax, in terms of s56 2 b of the Act persons other than natural persons enjoy an annual exemption of R10, in terms of s56 2 a. As no interest is payable in terms of the loan, the tax base is further reduced. The impact of the proposed s7C on the tax treatment of interest-free loans to a trust In response to the reduction of the tax base created by such arrangements, the Draft TLAB proposes to insert s7C into the Act. Firstly, s7C 1 states that the section will only apply to natural persons where that person and a trust are connected persons and apply to companies who are connected persons in relation to such natural persons or to the trust. Secondly, for s7C to apply such a natural person or company or connected persons in relation to them must directly or indirectly provide a loan, credit or advance to the trust. In addition, s7C 4 states that the seller may recover this amount from the trust and if it is not recovered by the seller or lender within three years from the end of the year of assessment in which the loan is extended, it will attract donations tax. Furthermore, s7C aims to prohibit a natural person from applying the interest exemption in s10 1 i of the Act to such interest, in terms of the Explanatory Memorandum. According to the Explanatory Memorandum, the trust will only be allowed to deduct the interest paid if the payment of such interest complies with the general deduction formula in s This appears to be the intention of s7C 2 , which states that no deduction, loss or allowance may be claimed in respect of a disposal, including by way of reduction or waiver, or in respect of the failure of a claim for the payment of any amount owing in respect of a loan, advance or credit. To address the avoidance that occurs whereby the annual exemption of R, for donations tax available to natural persons is used by the seller to settle the outstanding loan, s7C 5 states that s56 2 of the Act, which contains the exemption provision, does not apply to any amount owed on loan account that is disposed of under a donation. Analysis and comment Paragraph 1 of the Seventh Schedule to the Act defines the official rate of interest as a rate of interest equal to the South African repurchase rate repo rate plus basis points, where a debt is denominated in rand. Furthermore, s7C has the potential of taxing the seller or lender twice, by not only including the amount in the income of the lender or seller if the loan is made at a rate below the official rate of interest, but by also causing that person to incur a donations tax liability should this amount not be recovered by the seller within three years after the year of assessment in which it accrued to him or her. Interestingly, s7C will not outright prohibit a natural person from applying the annual donations tax exemption to a donation to the trust. This means that if a natural person donates an asset worth less than R, to a trust in relation to which he or she is a connected person, s7C will not apply and no interest will be deemed to have accrued to that person in terms of s7C 3. If it is enacted in its current form, s7C could very well deter persons from using the trust as a vehicle for tax avoidance in future. Taxpayers should keep in mind, however, that s7C will not affect the established principles applying to trust law such as the conduit-pipe principle. In a nutshell, the conduit-pipe principle states that any income that accrues to or is received by a trust on behalf of its beneficiaries will not be taxed in the hands of the trust, but only in the

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hands of the beneficiaries, provided that it vests in the beneficiaries in the year of assessment in which it accrued to the trust. For example, if a trust beneficiary sells property to that trust, s7C will apply to that sale if the property is sold on loan account. However, any income received from the rental of that property to a third party, will not be taxed in the hands of the trust, but in the hands of the beneficiary, provided that the income vests in a trust beneficiary in the year of assessment in which the amount accrues to the trust. The Draft TLAB states that s7C will come into effect on 1 March , but it is not clear whether it will also apply to interest-free loans that were made before this date, if enacted in its current form. To stay up to date on the latest legal developments that may potentially impact your business, subscribe to our alerts and seminar invitations by completing this form. The information and material published on this website is provided for general purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. We make every effort to ensure that the content is updated regularly and to offer the most current and accurate information. Please consult one of our lawyers on any specific legal problem or matter. We accept no responsibility for any loss or damage, whether direct or consequential, which may arise from reliance on the information contained in these pages. Please refer to the full terms and conditions on the website. For permission to reproduce an article or publication, please contact us cliffedekkerhofmeyr@cdhlegal.com.

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Chapter 3 : GOP Process Designed to Obscure Tax Plan's Effects | Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

On 13 October , the Ministry for National Economy explained the main tax amendments introduced by a bill, which is expected to be submitted to the parliament in November The bill includes the following amendments: Companies will receive certain benefits depending on their compliance with.

Contact Us Tax Research Clinic " Tax Avoidance and Evasion The tax avoidance and tax evasion articles below had been specially grouped on this page to provide articles and commentary for research students and professionals. These products typically involve the use of circular or offsetting flows of cash and property, special purpose entities or other accommodating parties, and complex financial instruments such as derivatives. But, is it possible to avoid tax legally? Often the biggest mistake made by taxpayers is the lack of planning. Therefore, the tax liability is based on those facts and the nature on which the transaction was embarked or concluded on. The National Treasury has since indicated that a discussion paper will be released dealing with the taxation of trusts generally prior to amending legislation being introduced. Initially, there were concerns that the taxation of trusts would be amended in the Draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill, but, fortunately, no amendments are contained in the legislation which was released for public comment on July 4. What would John Tiley think? Introduction There is an inverse relationship between quantity and quality with respect to many things, including writing about tax avoidance. Everyone working in the tax area has views about tax avoidance and almost everyone, it seems, feels an irresistible urge to inflict these views on others. Most of the writing on tax avoidance is in the nature of fast food: In a fast-food world, master chefs are revered and celebrated. Professor John Tiley is a master chef with respect to offerings about tax avoidance. Tax issues and the detrimental role played by tax havens are now firmly on the international policy agenda, for example at the G Introduction Most developed countries are characterized by a broad base for direct and indirect taxes with tax liability covering the vast majority of citizens and firms. Developing countries, in contrast, are confronted with social, political and administrative difficulties in establishing a sound public finance system. As a consequence, developing and emerging countries are particularly vulnerable to tax evasion and avoidance activities of individual taxpayers and corporations. This can be considered one of the primary reasons for large differences in the ability to mobilize own resources between developed and developing countries. Standard models of taxation and their conclusions must reflect these realities. This paper first presents theoretical models that integrate avoidance and evasion into the overall decision problem faced by individuals. Early models of this area focused on tax evasion, modeled as a gamble against the enforcement capability of the state. Tax evasion and tax avoidance are important insofar as they affect both the volume and nature of government finances. One is legally acceptable and the other is an offense. Unfortunately however many consultants even in this country do not understand the difference between tax avoidance and tax evasion. Most of the planning aspects that have been suggested by these consultants often fall into the category of tax evasion which is illegal and so tends to put clients into a risky situation and also diminish the value of tax planning. November 5 Article by Greg DelBigio Thorsteinssons LLP It is almost always the case that criminal charges for tax evasion are accompanied by a civil assessment or reassessment of taxes. Often, the fact situation is straightforward. The person earned more income than was declared. The failure to declare the income is the basis of the tax evasion charge and the Minister reassesses taxes based upon the undeclared income and imposes gross negligence penalties. Getty Images I must confess, I am a tax-dodger. As I am a Tory, and you are a New Statesman reader, this may come as no surprise. By contrast tax evasion is the general term for efforts by individuals, firms, trusts and other entities to evade the payment of taxes by illegal means. Beware; loopholes are a tightrope between tax avoidance legal and tax evasion illegal method of reducing taxes. Put another way, if someone gets married and the unplanned consequence is that tax is saved that is lucky. If that person gets married and the main reason is to save tax, it is tax avoidance. Courts and lawmakers have long grappled to discover abusive transactions so that taxpayers cannot benefit from the related tax savings.

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Chye-Ching Huang Congress is moving forward with reckless speed on a tax plan that touches most aspects of the federal tax code. Congress sometimes moves quickly because an emergency situation needs to be addressed or because there is broad consensus that action needs to be taken. Neither is the case here. If they succeed in this rush to enactment, there are likely to be unintended consequences. An alternative approach would have been to follow the bipartisan process used to enact the Tax Reform Act of , the last legislation to include broad-based changes to core elements of both individual and corporate tax policy. That approach included robust public hearings about different aspects of tax reform and draft legislation. And a bipartisan process can provide policymakers with the political cover needed to make difficult decisions that “like almost any tax legislation” involve winners and losers. A combination of the speed of their process and intentional choices by leadership has meant that information that would be helpful in evaluating the legislation has not been available, for either the public or for legislators considering the bill. What is remarkable is that congressional Republicans, who have pushed for broader use of dynamic estimates generally and who have praised this tax bill primarily for the positive effects they claim it will have on the economy, have not waited for those analyses to be released. Rather, the House passed the tax plan before JCT had a chance to produce such an analysis, and there is no indication that the Senate will wait for such an analysis, either. A lack of open hearings and legislative language changed shortly before key votes. But major, complex provisions of the bill have not been explored in open hearings, either before or after the markup process began. The contrast in process can be seen most notably in comparing this to the tax reform process, which took nearly three years to complete. And Republicans have advanced new legislative language several times in recent weeks without providing members and their staffs with sufficient time to evaluate the provisions before votes. The House released four versions of its bill within ten days; the Ways and Means Committee, for example, released a new bill only hours before the committee approved it on party lines, moving it to the floor. Likewise, the Senate Finance Committee added major provisions repealing the individual mandate and sunsetting most of the individual tax components of its bill just 48 hours before the committee advanced the bill. This idea operates under the false assumption that the legislative text or even the broad details of a bill are incidental in considering it. It is certainly true that tax reform has been a topic of consideration for years. A Rushed, Non-Transparent Process May Create Unintended Consequences By moving with such reckless speed, congressional Republicans are virtually ensuring that the bill they pass will include provisions that are not fully understood even by the drafters of the legislation “and certainly not by the general public. This likely will result in provisions that are both costlier than estimated and more tilted towards high-income individuals or large corporations with the resources to engage in aggressive tax planning. There also will be large and small loopholes in tax legislation adopted without adequate time to review and analyze bill text. Tax experts have pointed to many different types of avoidance activities that both bills fail to prevent. The GOP tax bills include a permanent incentive for corporations to shift profits and even investments offshore by setting a far lower effective tax rate on their foreign profits than their domestic profits. The House bill took a novel approach to anti-avoidance measures on multinationals that tax experts struggled to understand when it was released, but an amendment by Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady gutted the only anti-avoidance provision with any teeth. Moreover, the Senate and House bills both have anti-avoidance provisions that tax experts say could increase incentives to move investment offshore. A group of New York University law professors noted that the original House bill appeared to allow pass-through owners to continue to deduct state and local income taxes, while repealing the deduction for other households. This would have created

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substantial tax avoidance opportunities and revenue losses. The bills include both tax cuts and revenue-raising provisions that phase in over time, take effect abruptly, or phase out or sunset. This would create significant opportunities for businesses to game the changes. Indeed, the Senate bill currently would let businesses immediately deduct the full cost of various investments in , but would cut the corporate rate starting in This would create an incentive for businesses to report making investments in , when they could be deducted at the current 35 percent corporate rate, but to report profits from those investments in or later, when they would be taxed at a 20 percent corporate tax rate. The net effect would be a subsidy that could make otherwise unprofitable ventures worthwhile for the tax benefits alone. There was no requirement that Republicans use this process: But Republicans have not sought to engage in a process or pursue policies that could achieve bipartisan support. Indeed, ideas like an expanded Earned Income Tax Credit for childless workers “ embraced by both the Obama Administration and House Speaker Paul Ryan in the past “ have not even been on the table. A bipartisan process might have provided legislators with the ability to make difficult decisions that would improve the tax code, close loopholes for the wealthy and corporations, and improve the revenue outlook for the future. Instead, congressional Republicans and President Trump committed to a bill that featured large and permanent corporate tax cuts without offsetting base broadening provisions, coupled with other regressive changes “ such as repeal of the estate tax “ that could not get broad-based support. Once those features were set, a Republican-only reconciliation bill was their only path forward and the decision to use the reconciliation process, in turn, led Republicans to make other unpopular decisions in their bill. Once Republican leaders committed to passing a bill through the reconciliation process that included large, permanent corporate tax cuts, they had little choice but to finance them through provisions that would hurt a broad set of families, such as the broad-based individual tax increases and health care cuts “ which will result in 13 million more uninsured “ included in the Senate bill. The Process May Be Further Shortchanged in Coming Weeks Congressional Republicans have taken an approach explicitly designed to move as quickly as possible “ and they may even accelerate the process further going forward. As noted above, Senator Hatch has indicated that further changes in the Senate may not be made public until the bill is on the floor later this week. Instead, it is plausible that the Senate could make changes to its bill based on informal negotiations with House Republicans in an attempt to pass a bill that the House could approve without further adjustments. That would entail major changes being offered to the legislation with no real opportunity for members of either chamber to scrutinize them or make amendments before it moves to final passage. This is similar to the approach the two chambers took on the budget resolution that began the tax process, with the Senate making last-minute changes to its version of the resolution that enabled the House to pass it without a conference. Moreover, whether the House and Senate take that approach or pursue a traditional conference committee, even the limited information available about the current legislation might be absent from a final bill. For the House bill, JCT provided not only estimates of the cost of the legislation and the distribution of changes across income groups, but also information about how many people at different income levels would receive a tax cut or a tax increase as a result of the legislation. As the Senate seeks additional changes on the floor, it is plausible that very limited or even no information about the distributional impact of the final legislation will be available before senators are asked to vote. With the only requirement that enough information be available to determine that the bill meets the necessary fiscal requirements, members could vote without fully understanding who wins and who loses under the bill “ let alone how the official congressional estimators conclude the bill will affect the economy. That is by design. If the bill becomes law, it will occur through an approach designed to ensure that its implications are not fully understood. Senate Committee on Finance, November 20, , <https://www.senate.gov/committees/finance/>

Chapter 5 : Welsh Government | Historic Bill to introduce the first Welsh tax in almost years

Cridland v Federal Commissioner of Taxation, was a High Court of Australia case concerning a novel tax scheme

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whereby some 5, university students became primary producers (as in farmers) for tax purposes, allowing them certain income averaging benefits.

Chapter 6 : Hungary: Bill introducing tax amendments – main amendments explained

November 9, the Ways and Means Committee approved the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, H.R. 1 (the "W&M bill"), which was originally released on November 2 and subsequently amended.

Chapter 7 : Cridland v Federal Commissioner of Taxation - Wikipedia

This Bill contains amendments to the Tax Agreements Act to tools to address tax avoidance by ensuring that profits are taxed where the International Tax.

Chapter 8 : Tax Research Clinic - Tax Avoidance and Evasion | South African Tax Guide

It was introduced by the Tax Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill which came into effect on 11 December and applies to tax benefits obtained on or before 1 January

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latest Australian and international tax developments. Corporate Tax Avoidance inquiry be re-adopted in Treasury Laws Amendment (Income Tax Relief) Bill