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Societies Association

AFSA TAX BULLETIN

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All friendly societies may wish to note the following message we have just received from the Tax Commissioner:

“The fourth edition of the *Making it easier to comply* booklet is now available on our [website](#). You can also [order a copy online or by phone](#). Each year the publication formally reports on the expansion and achievements of our easier, cheaper and more personalised program.

This year’s booklet has a particular focus on our consultative forums and expresses the Commissioner’s appreciation for how you contribute to the program through your involvement in our consultative processes.

The Tax Office highly values the benefits of stakeholder consultation and is committed to listening to the community and effectively using the knowledge we gain from consultation. We will continue to involve the membership of forums in developing, testing and evaluating our products and services.

I look forward to our continued association in making the tax experience easier, cheaper and more personalised.”

We are an active participant in industry-level forums with the Australian Taxation Office, and wish to continue encouraging member societies to contribute to the consultative process by providing timely feedback on general tax compliance issues and concerns via AFSA.

Tony C Jacob
Chairman
AFSA Tax Committee

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