

Monthly Tax, Accounting and Recruitment updates from

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Experts of the Month

Business Transformations

Leader

- 12 years in Big 4
- 4 years Financial Services
- Performed finance transformations, process improvement (lean/six sigma) and business/operational risk reviews
- Streamlined management reporting
- Driver of cultural change
- Financial modelling and analysis
- \$200k pkg

CFO/COO - Immediately Available

- 10 years at CFO level
- Global companies
- Corporate Governance
- Change Management
- Mergers, acquisitions and divestitures
- Audit
- Change management
- Extensive leadership skills
- Profit improvement Restructuring
- \$250k plus bonuses

TAX UPDATE

Changes to the income tax law affecting consolidated groups

- The government is going to introduce changes to rules applied to consolidated groups after consultation with the Chartered Institute and key professional bodies. Read on for further information and access to the media release by the Assistant Treasurer, the Hon Bill Shorten MP:

<http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Industry-Topics/Tax/Current-issues/Tax-news/Consultation-and-discussion-papers/251111-ChangestotheIncomeTaxLawAffectingConsolidatedGroups>

Consultation paper released – Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) Reform - Living-away-from-home benefits

- In a major shake-up of LAFHA the new reforms will mostly affect thousands of temporary visa holders – in an expensive country like Australia will this curb overseas skilled labour?:

<http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Industry-Topics/Tax/Current-issues/Tax-news/Consultation-and-discussion-papers/221111-ConsultationpaperFBTReform.aspx>

ACCOUNTING UPDATE

IFRS Conference Report

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants reports on the recent IFRS Conference held on the 25th November in Melbourne:

<http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Industry-Topics/Reporting/Current-issues/Convergence/News-and-updates/IFRS-Conference-report.aspx>

Attracting Indigenous Australians to Accounting

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants is working towards an increase in indigenous accountants, read on for some of their initiatives:

<http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Members/Regional-members/Current-issues/Current-issues/Attracting-more-Indigenous-Australians-to-accounting.aspx>

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

New Year's Resolutions for a happier workplace

<http://www.hcamag.com/news/latest-news/five-key-new-years-resolutions/121049/>