



Dear Member

ATO STRATEGIC STATEMENT 2010–15

I am pleased to introduce our [Strategic statement 2010–15](#) and the accompanying document [Making a difference - the intent behind our Strategic Statement 2010–15](#).

We have collaborated widely with representatives of the community and with our people in developing our new strategic statement.

The statement sets out our vision for the future where ‘Australians value their tax and superannuation systems as community assets, where willing participation is recognised as good citizenship.’ It is an aspirational statement, outlining a future where we work with others to positively influence the community’s care and ownership of their tax and superannuation systems, and of our administration of major aspects of these systems. It is underpinned by the five themes of Encourage, Support, Protect, Enhance and Champion, and by our corporate values.

Fortunately, most Australians already demonstrate high levels of willing participation in our tax and superannuation systems. Continued awareness of, and progress towards this direction will help to support Australia’s wellbeing and future prosperity.

In order to bring about positive and meaningful change that supports willing participation in these systems, we are asking the community to share this vision.

To provide Australia with the best possible tax and superannuation systems, we strive continuously to lift the bar on our performance as an effective, open and accountable administration of the highest integrity.

I hope you find our Strategic statement 2010–15 of interest. You can view it at www.ato.gov.au or order printed copies at www.ato.gov.au/onlineordering.

We welcome your feedback and ideas for the future. You can send your feedback to CorporateDirectionsStrategicStatement@ato.gov.au.

We look forward to working with you and the Australian community as we look to serve and benefit all Australians.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael D'Ascenzo'.

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Commissioner of Taxation
and Registrar of the Australian Business Register

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