



## TAX DEBTS: EARLY ENGAGEMENT IS KEY

We are finding that although the ATO is cracking down on debts and non-compliance, in our experience the following have assisted our clients to achieve positive results:

1. Voluntary action is taken to bring all lodgements up to date;
2. The ATO is engaged early in discussions, and preferably before Court action is commenced;
3. Appropriate applications are made (eg remission applications) and evidence in support is provided, with full disclosure; and
4. The factors the ATO considers, and the ATO's relevant policies, are addressed in full in any applications/discussions.

However, not all taxpayers' circumstances are the same. There is no one-size-fits-all solution.

Murfett Legal's [Tax](#) Team is led by one of Western Australia's most experienced and preeminent Tax Lawyers, [Mike Frampton](#).

Mike has over 25 years of Tax Law experience and is well-known for his results focus and client service.

In 2017, our Tax Team and our [Insolvency](#) and [Litigation](#) Team assisted our clients with the following, often working closely with our clients' accountants:

- GIC (interest) remission
- Penalty remission
- Div 7A



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- Hardship (core tax)
- Instalment arrangements
- Deferment arrangements
- Court actions
- Winding-up / Bankruptcy proceedings

See also our [Tax Debts, Arrangements and Disputes Services Guide](#).

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