Dear friends and colleagues,

This month we are focusing on two exciting upcoming events, while digesting the government's just released Tax Discussion Paper. The topics of our two events in April seem more important than ever in this context.

First, the Sir Roland Wilson Public Lecture - Taxation of Capital, by Professor Alan Auerbach, University of California Berkeley, on the important question of taxation of capital and inequality, on Wednesday 15 April 2015, 5:30pm. Event details and registration are available here.

Second our upcoming conference Looking forward at 100 years: Where next for the income tax? Monday 27 April - Tuesday 28 April 2015. The conference is open for registration, but places are limited. More information is available here.

In 2015, Australia's income tax has reached its first century. The personal and company income tax has shown remarkable resilience as together they provide the lion's share of tax revenues in Australia. Do we have too much reliance on income tax? What role should the income tax play in Australia's future tax system? And how should it be designed to deal with new stresses from social and economic changes in the way that we work, save and invest in the global digital economy? We have a stellar list of speakers including:

- Patricia Apps
- Siobhan Austen
- Valerie Braithwaite
- Rob Bray
- Geoffrey Brennan
- Graeme Cooper
- Richard Eccleston
- Chris Evans
- Youngdeok Lim
- John Minas
- Mark Bowler Smith
- Julie Smith
- Antony Ting
- Richard Vann
- Neil Warren

TTPI Report

A stocktake of the tax system and directions for reform: five years after the Henry review, co-authored by Andre Moore, Quentin Grafton, Peter Whiteford and Miranda Stewart.

TTPI Seminar Series

Christian Gillitzer, Senior Research Economist from the Reserve Bank of Australia will present our next seminar in the TTPI series. Tuesday 19 May 2015, 1-2pm. Further details and registration for the event will be available shortly on our website here.

Sir Roland Wilson Public Lecture - Taxation of Capital, by Professor Alan Auerbach

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As always, please circulate this information and Newsletter widely to people who you think may be interested.

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