From the Director

Dear friends and colleagues

Thank you to all our speakers and attendees who participated in our recent conference in July, **What shall we do with company tax?** It was terrific. We were very pleased to have many senior Treasury and ATO officers present during the conference as well as our illustrious speakers and a challenging debate. You can now download the powerpoint presentations and audio recordings of most sessions from our [website](#).

We have some interesting seminars and workshops coming up in September including our TTPI seminar by Professor Michael Littlewood, from the Law School at The University of Auckland. **Using New Zealand trusts to escape other countries' taxes.** More details and registration to the event are available on our [website](#).

In our gender budgeting research program, we are co-hosting the first Asia-Pacific regional workshop on '**Gender Responsive Budgeting for Breastfeeding**' with the School of Regulation and Global Governance on 11 and 12 September 2017. Experts in breastfeeding, health and fiscal policy will draw on their experience from India, The Philippines, Korea and Australia to introduce key concepts of gender-responsive budgeting to the economics of breastfeeding and global public health approaches. This workshop is by invitation and has limited registrations available. It will commence with a public seminar on the topic, at 9.15 - 11am. Please express your interest in attending to monica.costa@anu.edu.au. Separate registration for the public seminar is available on our [website](#).

We are pleased to have published recently two working papers that break new ground on important policy topics: **What future for the corporation tax?** by David Ingles and **A gender deduction gap**, by Peter Varela.

On [Austaxpolicy blog](#), the latest articles address US and European tax challenges that affect us globally:

- Nikolay Anguelov, [Why lowering corporate taxes is a political promise that does not deliver](#).
- Christoph Spengel and Marcel Olbert, [International taxation in the digital economy: challenge accepted?](#).
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