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The Hon Cameron Dick MP
Queensland Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment
1 William Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Ms Amy Rosanowski
Commissioner of State Revenue
Queensland Revenue Office

By email: [REDACTED]

Subject: Advice provided to medical practices re payroll tax amnesty

Dear Treasurer and Commissioner

Medical practices have contacted AMA Queensland concerned and frustrated about a lack of communication from the Queensland Revenue Office (QRO) about the Queensland Government's payroll tax amnesty.

Practices advise they have not received adequate correspondence following their registration for the amnesty, including:

- whether they have satisfied the eligibility requirements for the amnesty and can be certain they will not face crippling retrospective liability notices and penalties for financial years prior and up to the end of the amnesty period; and
- for practices who were issued retrospective liability notices prior to the commencement of the amnesty, clear confirmation that those liability notices have been waived.

As you are aware, the prospect of looming payroll tax debts, particularly retrospective application, has created significant alarm for medical practices throughout Queensland. Many advise they cannot survive imposition of the tax and will have to pass it onto patients or close their doors.

Whilst AMA Queensland welcomes the amnesty, it is imperative that clear communications are provided to practices who diligently registered for it so they have certainty about their ongoing financial viability and can operate their businesses with confidence.

We would be grateful if you could advise what form of communications have been provided by the QRO to practices and offer our assistance in updating our members accordingly.

Yours sincerely



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President
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