

## Think you're safe from the taxman?

Tax investigations regularly produce in excess of £10billion of additional funds for the Treasury each year.

Any UK taxpayer can be selected at random for an investigation.

Expert professional advice is essential in order to deal with the highly trained Tax Inspectors and ensure the best possible result for you.

It can take thousands of pounds in professional fees to prove your innocence – unexpected costs which are unwanted and unnecessary.

## Business Legal Helpline

By subscribing to the Tax Investigations Package, you'll also be given free, unlimited access to a comprehensive Business Legal Helpline. This telephone advisory line is available 24/7, 365 days a year to answer a range of legal queries relating to your business. The Helpline can provide advice on:

- Employment Law
- Health & Safety matters
- Commercial issues

The Helpline is staffed by over 70 fully qualified barristers and solicitors so you can be confident that you'll be getting expert advice. And all of this is included free



as part of our Tax Investigations Package – excellent value considering that the retail price for this type of Helpline could easily cost your business hundreds of pounds a year!

Typical calls to the Business Legal Helpline relate to:

- Redundancy
- Maternity rights
- Debtor issues
- Accidents in the workplace

# Time's running out



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Every UK taxpayer (business or personal) is at risk of a tax investigation or enquiry by HMRC. The enquiry process can be extremely stressful and time consuming and, due to the technical nature of the questions, expert advice is needed to ensure that you only pay the right amount of tax.

Very often, the taxman will trawl through your records or accounts and you may even have to justify your personal spending habits – every holiday or even how much you spend on your weekly shopping!

Unfortunately the costs of a thorough and proper defence can easily mount up to thousands of pounds. Defending clients during even a basic tax enquiry will normally require many hours of an expert's time. And no one should have to concede to the Revenue's demands purely on a commercial basis.

In order to protect our clients, we offer a Tax Investigations Package that provides you with expert representation, at no cost, in the event you are selected for a tax enquiry.

Our package enables us to:

- Provide you with full professional representation in the event of a tax or VAT enquiry
- Handle the tax authorities on your behalf
- Deal with all correspondence and meetings with the Tax Inspector
- Negotiate the best possible result for you

For the small annual fee, you'll benefit from complete peace of mind that if the taxman comes calling, you're fully protected.

## Are you the Revenue's next target?

A plumber was subjected to a 2 year enquiry into his business. The Inspector spent a considerable amount of time reviewing all the books and records including bank statements, diary entries and sales invoices. No additional liability was found but the accountancy fees dealing with the Revenue's questions amounted to £6,600 to show the Return was in fact correct.



A seaside café was investigated by HMRC and the VAT Inspector demanded an additional £19,000 of VAT duties that supposedly related to zero rated cold takeaway sales. A full defence proved that not only was the Inspector incorrect, but that the business was due a £500 VAT rebate! The accountancy fees to handle this case exceeded £5,000.



During a 17 month period, a construction company faced a lengthy enquiry from HMRC. The Inspector was particularly interested in the payroll, travel and subsistence expenditure, the purchase of commercial vehicles and the potential personal use of the vehicles by employees. A thorough defence ensured that there were no adjustments made to the Return but accountancy fees of £12,100 were still incurred.

