

ICDPA SEMINAR THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER

Legal issues affecting the automotive sector; and, the latest tax and accounting issues

At the next seminar, two topics will be covered by ICDPA Members, MinterEllison and BDO.

In the first presentation, MinterEllison will focus on a number of recent legislative changes which are likely to affect many ICDPA Member companies at both a manufacturing and retail level. The topics that will be covered include:

- the new *Personal Properties Securities Act*, which will mark a significant change in what constitutes a security interest under Australian law and how that security interest is registered. A short introduction to the key concepts underpinning the PPSA and a few issues that are likely to be important to the automotive industry will be provided;
- the new Australian Consumer Law, with a focus on the 'consumer guarantees' regime as well as new repair and warranty obligations;
- recent changes to occupational health and safety regulations;
- the new 'Carbon Pricing Mechanism' laws; and
- current issues in franchising.

In the second presentation, BDO will focus on the accounting provisions for and the general operation of the Carbon Tax, including:

- the impact on Fuel Tax Credits;
- the Income Tax and Indirect Tax treatment of the Carbon Tax permits;
- the affect on business; and
- other tax changes are proposed in connection with the Carbon Tax announcement.

Previously, this seminar has proven to be very popular, and we request ICDPA Members register their attendance as early as possible.

Please pass this advice on to others in your organisation if you consider they may be interested in attending this seminar.

Details of the seminar are as follows:

Thursday 13th October - Melbourne

Venue: Kooyong Tennis Club, 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong.

Time: 8:30 am for a 9:00 am start. This meeting will conclude by 12 noon.

Car Parking is available in the car park opposite the main tennis stadium in the H E Smith reserve (to the north of Vision Australia).

Members should email Jeannette Harlock ICDPA Administration Manager email: jworks@midnight.net.au to register for this seminar.