



## Media Release

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### **FEDERAL BUDGET EXPLAINED AT UPCOMING BDO KENDALLS SEMINAR**

Brisbane professional services firm BDO Kendalls will hold a Budget Briefing on May 10 to focus on the likely impact of the 2007-2008 Budget on businesses and individuals.

Brian Richards, BDO Kendalls partner, says the Budget Briefing will cut through the political-speak and economic commentary to explain the key components of the Budget.

“After the significant changes made to retirement incomes policy and small business capital gains tax concessions in the 2006-2007 Budget, it may be hard to believe that the 2007-2008 Budget could include substantial taxation reform measures.” Mr Richards says.

“However particularly as this is an election year, the Government could surprise us. There might, for example be some specific attention given to the research & development taxation concessions.”

The Budget Briefing, to be presented by Mr Richards, is part of BDO Kendalls’ National Tax Briefing Series – technical seminars designed to keep businesses and individuals up-to-date on tax issues.

Mr Richards says the seminars are held bi-monthly across Australia and focus on issues topical within the tax world.

“The Tax Briefings seminars are designed to minimise your time commitment but maximise your knowledge of the impact of tax developments on your business and personal affairs,” Mr Richards says.

Mr Richards is a senior partner at BDO Kendalls, where he specialises in providing taxation and business advice to a wide range of business clients.

He holds Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws degrees and has extensive academic and other lecturing experience and is a member of the Expert Advisory Panel to the Board of Taxation.



BDO Kendalls

- When: 10 May 2007, 7.15am – 8.30am
- Where: Brisbane Club, Main Dining Room,  
241 Adelaide Street, Brisbane
- Cost: Attendance is free. A hot breakfast will be served.  
Please note places are limited.
- RSVP: Jodie Webb on phone (07) 3237 5831 by Friday 4 May 2007

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