

Office of Tax Simplification

Office of Tax Simplification review of small business tax: survey of tax agents

Dear colleague,

The Office of Tax Simplification (OTS) is currently working on identifying areas of the tax system that cause the most complexity and uncertainty for small businesses. To do this, the OTS is undertaking a range of face-to-face meetings with small businesses and their advisers. We also have two major surveys of the small business community in progress.

We want to complement this evidence with a survey of the tax agent community. Our aim with the agent survey is to identify what causes the most problems in practice and what changes would most help agents and their small business clients.

With this in mind, we would like to invite you as a member of the tax agent community to participate in the survey and provide us with your views on simplifying the tax system. The link to the survey is as follows:

<http://freeonlinesurveys.com/rendersurvey.asp?sid=rp9estqsdtj5ada990064>

Or visit the Office of Tax Simplification website at:

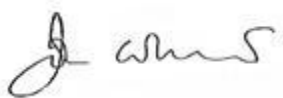
<http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/ots.htm>

The deadline for completing the survey is Wednesday 30 November. The OTS report on small business tax will be published ahead of Budget 2012.

Thank you for your assistance: we cannot do our work without input from individuals, advisers and businesses.

We look forward to hearing your views on simplification for small businesses.

Yours sincerely,



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