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IFA invite you to a panel discussion in each of Sydney and Melbourne on Taxpayer Rights, with special guest Ali Noroozi, Inspector-General of Taxation, following the recent release of the IGT report on this topic. Helen Symons QC prepared a recent IFA national report on the topic for the IFA Congress and our other panelists who are leading experts from the legal profession and Australian Tax Office will discuss this important topic from these perspectives.

	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY
TOPIC:	TAXPAYER RIGHTS	
DATE:	Monday 3 April 2017	Wednesday 5 April 2017
TIME:	6pm – 8pm	6pm – 8pm
VENUE:	Melbourne Law School 185 Pelham Street, Carlton	Greenwoods & Herbert Smith Freehills 161 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

	Mr Noroozi was appointed as the IGT for an initial term of five years on 6 November 2008. On 6 November 2013 Mr Noroozi was re-appointed to the role for a further term of five years. Mr Noroozi holds degrees in Engineering and Law, including a Masters of Law specialising in taxation. Prior to his appointment as the IGT, Mr Noroozi had gained more than 15 years of experience working in taxation, including working at leading international accounting and law firms in Australia and the United Kingdom.
	Helen Symon QC is one of the most experienced taxation silks in Australia, practising in both an advisory and a disputes context across the full range of tax law. She appears regularly in the High Court of Australia, the Federal Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of Victoria. In recognition of her leadership as an advocate, Helen was named in Best Lawyers 2015 and 2016 – Litigation. Her style in written and oral advocacy has been, variously, described as elegant, sophisticated, subtle and accomplished.
	Andrew Mills started in the role of Second Commissioner in March 2014. Andrew has overall responsibility for the ATO's law practice, including law interpretation, dispute resolution and the ATO's role in policy and law design. Andrew has over 30 years of experience in taxation including periods in the ATO, commerce and the tax profession.
	Hugh Paynter is a Partner in the Sydney Disputes practice of Herbert Smith Freehills. He has been practicing in the area of tax investigations and disputes since 2002. This has included significant Part IVA litigation as well as more recently a range of tax cases for major Australian and foreign corporates across a range of issues, including transfer pricing, exploration deductions, thin capitalisation, tax treaties and R&D. (Sydney event only)
	Niv Tadmore , Partner, Clayton Utz. Niv advises on a broad range of tax issues, including cross-border investments, digital commerce, energy and resources projects, transfer pricing and engagement and dispute resolution with the ATO. He is a member of the Treasury BEPS Advisory Group and a member of Central IFA Executive Committee. (Melbourne event only)