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Bag Issues Log Item 07-008: December 2007 BAS Service Provider Newsletter and Income Tax Related issues

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"Dear Agu

Trust you are well!!

Agu, to date I have not heard back on any of my follow emails. Can you please advise on whether the ATO proposes to respond?

I would also on behalf of AAPB like to add the following agenda item for the next BAG meeting:

December 2007 BAS Service Provider Newsletter and Income Tax Related issues

In the December 2007 - BAS Service Provider Newsletter - 09 the ATO has included the following update:

["Certificates of residency or status"](#)

This document provides information regarding which countries Australia has a tax treaty with, information on lodging a tax relief form and information on requesting a certificate of residency or status".

AAPB is of the view that the above issue is an income tax related matter and therefore would fall within the role of a tax agent. We believe that these type of issues should not be published in a bookkeeper related publication given that a bookkeeper should not be dealing with income tax related issues as per section 251L of the ITAA 1936. Can the ATO please comment?"

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