

Government plans almost 3,000% increase in tax investigations



Recent media reports suggest that there will be an almost 3,000% increase in the number of tax investigations as the Government cracks down on taxpayers. It is estimated that half of those paying the new 50p top tax rate will be targeted in this campaign.

According to recent reports, Nick Clegg is leading a £900million drive to increase the number of people targeted for tax investigations from 5,000 a year to 150,000 and is also planning to target those using tax avoidance schemes. This activity comes on top of the Revenue's new 'police-like' powers where tax inspectors can now visit business premises.

Tax Investigations are extremely time consuming and professional representation is vital to ensure that you can argue your case with the tax inspector.

The Rawlinsons Tax Investigations Service is designed to counteract the HMRC threat by reimbursing the costs of your defence in the event you are selected for enquiry by HMRC.

Our service includes protection for:

- ✓ Income Tax Full Enquiries
- ✓ Corporation Tax Full Enquiries
- ✓ Income Tax Aspect Enquiries
- ✓ Corporation Tax Aspect Enquiries
- ✓ Employer Compliance Disputes
- ✓ IR35 Disputes
- ✓ VAT Disputes
- ✓ Schedule 36 Pre Disputes

An additional benefit of the service is access to a Business Legal Helpline which is available 24/7 to subscribers. This Helpline covers a range of Business Legal advice such as:

- Employment Law
- Health & Safety issues
- Commercial matters

Every UK taxpayer is at risk from the Government's latest crackdown. Tax enquiries are intrusive and complex and, in the current economic climate, all taxpayers should be protected from the unexpected and unwanted costs of a tax enquiry. By subscribing to our Tax Investigations Service, you can have peace of mind that if the tax man comes knocking, you'll have the right representation at no cost. To sign up to our Service today, please ask reception for more details.

Tax Investigations Fact File

- The Revenue authorities can randomly select any UK taxpayer for a tax enquiry
- Investigations will cost time and money
- Typical tax enquiries can take up to 19 months to handle
- Expert representation is necessary to ensure your case is properly defended