Frequently Asked Questions

Why Should I Consider Using Audit Safe?

You have no doubt seen a trend in the media, reporting the fast pace of change when it comes to technology utilised by government organisations. Government data matching has never been as sophisticated as it is today, which provides government agencies like the Australian Taxation Office with better audit opportunities.

Clients who experience audits for the first time are generally shocked at the time it takes to comply with the requests, and the costs of professional advisers who are essential to assist in responding to information requests. If you've experienced a government audit before, you'll know this to be true.

What is covered?

The Audit Service is designed to protect you from unplanned professional fees from our firm which may arise as a result of investigations and audits conducted by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and other State or Australian Government revenue agencies. Our comprehensive service covers our attendances in responding to:

- ✓ Income, Land and Payroll Tax audits & reviews
- √ BAS/GST Compliance audits & reviews
- √ Workers Compensation / WorkCover audits
- √ Superannuation Guarantee and Compliance audits
- √ Self-Managed Superannuation Fund audits*
- √ FBT Audits
- ✓ Record Keeping audits and reviews
- ✓ Any query of any lodged return where you as client are compelled to respond or act

*Note that we're not referring to the annual audit of an SMSF that is required under the SIS Act

How does it work?

Via our Audit Service we agree to provide a specified amount of further professional services at <u>no additional cost</u> to assist in responding to ATO & government revenue agency reviews and audits.

The service is simple and comprehensive and covers you for the period as indicated in your Cover Details. One service fee covers all your family group entities. Most reviews we experience originate from the ATO. As your accountants we will notify you of the review or audit and confirm that we will work with you to prepare an appropriate response. In the case that the audit or review is initiated by another Government organisation, simply send us the details and we will take it from there.