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making statement penalty –

Penalty if you, or your agent, make a false or misleading statement, for example, in a tax return, activity statement, or which results in a shortfall amount.

Wrong, incorrect or contrary to fact because of misleading information from the statement. A statement is misleading if it is false, unclear or deceptive.

Penalty based on the difference between your correct tax liability or amount and the amount calculated on the statement.



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or your agent provided.

enalised where either of the following apply:

evant) took reasonable care in making the
still be subject to another penalty provision,
n that is not reasonably arguable)

particular way, and that way agrees with our
nents or general administrative practices in

ovisions, you may not be penalised if the
ur registered tax agent or BAS agent when you
evant, correct information.

[relief](#) where a penalty would otherwise be imposed
n your tax return or activity statement.

BPA) is a percentage of the shortfall amount. The
ined by the behaviour that led to the shortfall
ent, it will be determined by their behaviour as

and the behaviour leading to a shortfall

	Base penalty amount
le care e reasonable care if you sonable person in the uld have done. Using an ean you have taken	25% of the shortfall amount.
sonable person in your ve been aware that there fall amount arising and ved indifference to, that	50% of the shortfall amount.
rd the law if are fully gation and you disregard	75% of the shortfall amount.



intention of bringing about
paying tax or over-claiming

are doubled if you are a Significant Global

, the BPA in an item of this table is taken to be
ng apply:

an Applicable multinational enterprise group

se or misleading statement was in respect of the
imum tax (Minimum Tax)

n to Income Inclusion Rule (IIR)/Undertaxed Profit
estic minimum tax (DMT) tax in relation to the

or practical administrative approach to the
n respect of the Minimum Tax during a transition
Global and domestic minimum tax lodgment
approach.

or reduced if there are aggravating or mitigating
where it's fair and reasonable to do so.

PS LA 2012/5 *Administration of the false or*
alty – where there is a shortfall amount.

administrative penalty for making a false or
the following apply:

e by your registered tax agent or BAS agent

d tax agent or BAS agent all the relevant tax
e statement to be made correctly (you or your
that this information was provided)

statement was the result of your registered tax
ng to take reasonable care

e on or after 1 March 2010.

e information during an audit and decide if safe
our does not affect any remission of a penalty.



ing statement penalty – no

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y if you, or your agent, make a false or misleading
an objection, private ruling request or during an
in you having a shortfall amount.

enalised where either:

evant) took reasonable care in making the

a particular way, and that way agrees with our
nents or general administrative practices in

multiple of a [penalty unit](#). The multiple used is
ur that led to the false or misleading statement. If
e determined by their behaviour as well.

and the behaviour leading to ll amount

	Base penalty amount
e care	20 penalty units
	40 penalty units
	60 penalty units

ply to double this penalty if you're a SGE.

, the BPA in an item of this table is taken to be
ng apply:

an Applicable MNE Group

se or misleading statement was in respect of the

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n to IIR/UTPR tax or DMT tax in relation to the

[or reduced](#) if there are aggravating or mitigating
where it's fa and reasonable to do so.



provisions, you may not be penalised if the false or misleading position was made by your registered tax agent or BAS agent and you provided them with the relevant, correct information.

[PS LA 2012/4](#) *Administration of the false or misleading position – where there is no shortfall amount.*

Taking a position that is not reasonably arguable

For an income tax, Minimum Tax or petroleum resource rent tax, an entity is taken to have taken a position that is not reasonably arguable if the shortfall amount exceeds a certain threshold, which is the greater of 25% of the shortfall amount.

For trusts – the threshold is the greater of \$20,000 or the amount of income (if any) worked out based on its return.

For other entities – the threshold is the greater of \$10,000 or 1% of the tax payable worked out based on their tax return.

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For other entities – the threshold is the greater of \$10,000 or 1% of the tax payable worked out based on their PRRT return.

For Australian IIR/UTPR tax payable by the entity for the fiscal year, the threshold is the greater of \$10,000 or 1% of the tax payable worked out based on the basis of the entity's Australian IIR/UTPR tax return for the fiscal year.

For Australian DMT tax payable by the entity for the fiscal year, the threshold is the greater of \$10,000 or 1% of the tax payable worked out based on the basis of the entity's Australian DMT tax return for the fiscal year.

From 1 January 2024, a penalty multiplier will apply to double the tax payable for a Group Entity of an Applicable MNE Group if the entity is found to have taken a position that is not reasonably arguable in relation to IIR/UTPR or DMT tax in relation to the fiscal year.

[or reduced](#) if there are aggravating or mitigating circumstances, where it's fair and reasonable to do so.

For more information on 'reasonably arguable', see [Administrative penalty for taking a position that is not reasonably arguable](#).

How to provide a document



5% of the tax-related liability if both of the

), notice or other document (required document)
your tax-related liability by the day it's required to

required document, we determine your tax-related

for example, you fail to lodge your tax return and
tax liability by other methods.

2024, if you're a SGE or a Group Entity of an
BPA of 75% of the tax-related liability is doubled
on to IIR/UTPR or DMT tax in relation to the

in some instances or [remitted](#) where it's fair and

Reductions in the base penalty

ding statement penalties, and for taking a
imum Tax or PRRT that is not reasonably
l or reduced if there are aggravating or mitigating

reduced if you voluntarily tell us about the error.
on depends on when you tell us and the shortfall
reduced by 20%, 80% or, in some cases, to nil.

0% if you:

obstruct us from finding out about the shortfall
misleading nature of the statement

ortfall amount, or the false or misleading nature
d not inform us within a reasonable time

same type of penalty calculated for you.

hen a penalty is increased or reduced, see:

ation of the false or misleading statement penalty
tfall amount



ation of the false or misleading statement penalty
fall amount

ve penalties: voluntary disclosures.

Penalties

[t](#) (decrease or remove) the penalty imposed
al circumstances. We frequently make decisions
penalty before advising you of your penalty.

when deciding to remit a penalty:

es beyond your control which prevented you from
s

nalty produces an unjust result

onable to remit the penalty, considering a range
n the type of penalty.

not to remit your penalty, or to only remit part of
rally [object to this decision](#) through the

penalty imposed on you, and we have not
decision, in most cases you may ask us to remit it.

ctors we consider in making a remission decision,

ation of the false or misleading statement penalty
tfall amount

ation of the false or misleading statement penalty
fall amount.

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