

# **Operation Elbrus**

How the story unfolded



Operation Elbrus – after a successful joint investigation by the Australian Taxation Office and the Australian Federal Police, a number of individuals have been arrested and charged for their roles in one of Australia's largest ever tax fraud cases.



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The scheme was devious and deliberate, with business structures established and designed to evade tax. At the centre of the scheme was the use of Plutus Payroll, to skim various entitlements from employees and revenue from the Commonwealth.

Operation Elbrus demonstrates just how effectively the Serious Financial Crime Taskforce delivers a whole-of-government response to tackle offenders of serious financial crimes in our community.

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#### **Serious Financial Crime Taskforce**

ATO Australian Taxation Office	AFP Australian Federal Police	ACIC Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission	AGD Attorney-General's Department	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	
ASIC Australian Securities and Investments Commission	CDPP Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	Home Affairs Department of Home Affairs	<b>ABF</b> Australian Border Force	<b>SA</b> Services Australia	

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