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Taxation Determination

Income tax: who is responsible for lodgment of a company income tax return if both a receiver/manager and a liquidator have been appointed?

1. A receiver/manager and a liquidator each satisfies the definition of "Trustee" in subsection 6(1) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*. Therefore, each is legally responsible for lodging the return under the provisions of paragraph 254(1)(a) and (b).
2. As a general rule, the Tax Office would look to the liquidator for lodgment of returns as he or she has control over all the financial records of the company.

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