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## Revenue, Fines and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

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# **Proposed amendment**

## No. 1 Wages—consultancy firms

Page 11, Schedule 5. Insert before line 2-

### [1A] Section 13A

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### 13A Profit distributions by consultancy firms taken to be wages

- (1) An amount paid or payable as a profit distribution to a partner of a consultancy firm is taken to be wages for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) To avoid doubt, subsection (1) applies regardless of whether the consultancy firm is a partnership formed under the law of this jurisdiction or another jurisdiction.

**Example**— The consultancy firm may be an incorporated limited partnership formed under an Act of a State or Territory, other than New South Wales, that relates to partnerships.

- (3) In this section
  - consultancy firm means an Australian accounting partnership that—
  - (a) is covered by a professional liability scheme, and
  - (b) has more than 100 partners.