

**Merranti**  
accounting

## **Worried about an HMRC enquiry? Relax, we've got you covered**

### **What is Tax Fee Protection Service?**

HMRC tax and VAT investigations can be daunting, disruptive and expensive. Merranti Accounting will assist you every step of the way to answer HMRC's questions and to demonstrate you are paying the correct amount of tax. This requires the expertise, time, flexibility and expense of your accountant on your behalf and such costs are not included in your regular annual fees.

Just as you take out contents insurance to protect your home or business, our Tax Fee Protection Service protects you against the unforeseen costs incurred by Merranti Accounting when dealing with an HMRC enquiry.

### **Why do I need Tax Fee Protection Service?**

All business and personal taxpayers are at risk of enquiry. HMRC activity has been at unprecedented levels for a number of years to the point where enquiries are commonplace.

Even if the tax man finds no errors, the accountancy costs in dealing with HMRC can still be substantial.

For a modest amount you can enjoy peace of mind that Merranti Accounting can deal with the tax authorities on your behalf and you will not be subject to any additional expense. These costs will be covered by Merranti Accounting's policy.

### **What's excluded?**

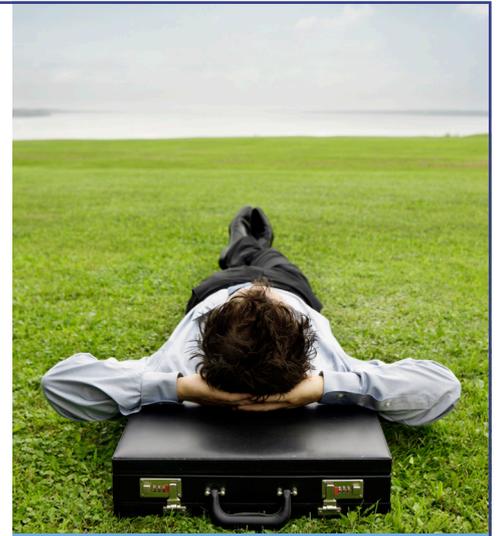
- Criminal prosecutions and fraud.
- Enquiries that have commenced prior to subscribing to the service.
- Routine compliance work, eg. preparing tax returns.

### **In the event of a Tax or VAT enquiry**

Please speak to us straight away, immediate professional advice can make all the difference. Merranti Accounting will deal with the claim on your behalf.

### **The next step**

To ensure you are protected in the event of an HMRC Enquiry and to receive the necessary representation from Merranti Accounting without any concern over the amount of additional fees that will be incurred please return the enclosed reply slip or contact us without delay.



### **HMRC tax facts**

All tax returns are profiled via the **£50m** HMRC Connect database.

The 'tax gap' between what should be collected in theory and what has been collected has increased to **£34bn**.

HMRC are tasked with reducing this 'tax gap' – HMRC **enquiries** are a key tool in this task.

Tax enquiries are at **record** levels.

80 specialist HMRC **taskforces** have been established between 2011/12 and 2013/14.



### **Employment Law Advice**

Business clients are entitled to complimentary access to the country's leading employment law advisors to obtain practical considered advice in the complex areas of employment law and business safety. If you have a query please speak to one of our consultants today on **0844 892 2807** (Option 1).

Insurance cover is provided by Taxwise Services Ltd. The policy is underwritten by Irwell Insurance Co Ltd. (Financial Services Register number 202897)