

# The four main elements of the Global Employment Taxes Portal are:











### Country Portfolios

The employment tax information contained within the portal is segmented by country. For example, in Australia, the portal covers information about fringe benefits, payroll tax, and paying people. It also covers information about current tax issues such as contractor versus employee obligations, social security and pension rates, filing deadlines, and compulsory employee communications.

Within each country, you will also find links to the relevant revenue authorities in that country as well as other employment related sites.

Each country has been rated according to the 2020 World Bank and PwC report, Paying Taxes (https://www.pwc.com/gx/en/services/tax/publications/paying-taxes-2020.html). This is designed to assist companies to research the tax landscape in new locations for which they may not be familiar with.

Within each country portfolio, subscribers can also ask PwC for advice (see further under Global Employment Tax Advice).



#### News

Keeping up to date on changes across tax jurisdictions is becoming increasingly difficult as the change speeds up – just see our Quarterly Global Employment Taxes newsletters (https://www.pwc.ie/publications/2020/global-employment-taxes-newsletter-october.pdf).

The portal includes country alerts which will be issued to your inbox when a relevant employment tax announcement is made in a country. The alert will advise of the change, the date it's effective from, give you some technical detail and the 'so what' factor for you to know what this change could mean for your business. Subscribers will also receive an email with a link to the news item in the portal.

As soon as the tax change comes into effect, the information contained in the country portfolios will be updated, so you can be confident that you are accessing the most current information, as it happens.



#### Calendar

Keeping track of dates is hard, especially if you are not based in that country. That's why our proactive calendar feature will list important dates for each employment tax category, covered in each country portfolio. For example, in France, the tax year ends on 31 December for individuals and companies, but in New Zealand it is 31 March. There are also different dates relevant to employer salary reporting and remittances of tax. This is further complicated in situations where taxes are due on a public holiday – knowing these dates in advance can mean avoiding large penalties.

On the 20th of each month, subscribers will receive an email listing upcoming tax deadlines and public holidays for all the countries they are subscribed to in the next calendar month. For example, on the 20 October, subscribers will receive an email advising of dates occurring in November.

Future updates to the portal will include a downloadable calendar with check boxes next to each date so that you and your teams can 'tick off' tasks as they happen, and tailored calendar alerts so individuals can customise the countries they get information about or fixed dates for relevant taxes.



## Global Employment Tax Advice

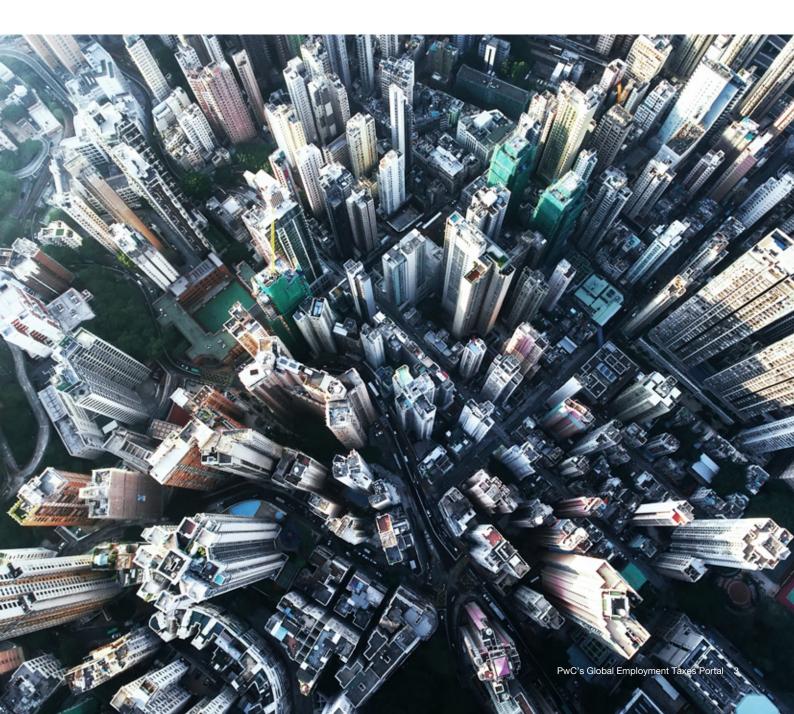
A subscriber logged on the portal can even seek advice from PwC. A form will appear pre-populated with the subscriber's details to make things easier.

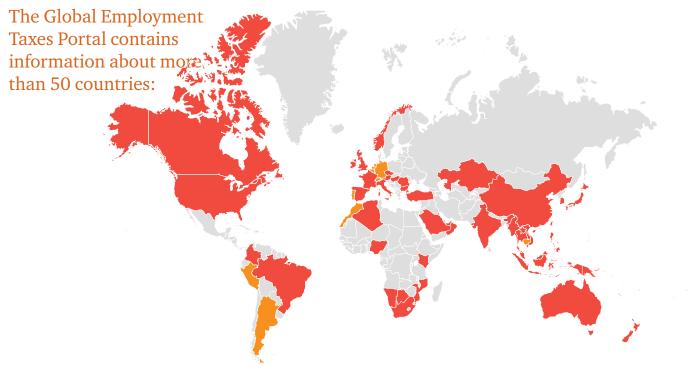
The subscriber can request general advice, or tailor their request to certain countries or jurisdictions. The query box is deliberately small as issues can be complex, so we require just enough information from you to get started. An email will be sent to the PwC team with oversight of each country, copying the subscriber and client manager. The PwC team will then reach out to discuss your request, co-develop what is needed, deadlines and deliverables. Any fees will be discussed at that time.



## Feedback

In an effort to continually build and improve our platform, we want to hear from you! You can provide feedback in real time via the platform and also tell us which countries you would like to see added in future versions.





Algeria American Samoa Australia

**Active** 

Austria Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Canada China

Colombia Cook Islands Czech Republic

Fiji France

French Polynesia Hong Kong Hungary India Indonesia

Ireland Italy Japan Kazakhstan Kenya

Laos Malaysia

Kuwait

Mozambique

Myanmar Namibia

New Caledonia New Zealand Nigeria

Norway Oman

Papua New Guinea **Philippines** Qatar Romania

Samoa Saudi Arabia Singapore

Solomon Islands South Africa South Korea Spain

Taiwan Thailand Timor Leste

Tonga Turkey UAE **USA** 

UK Vanuatu Vietnam

Coming soon

Argentina Belgium Cambodia Germany Guam Israel Kiribati

Marshall Islands Morocco Netherlands Peru

Switzerland

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Request access here <a href="http://globalemploymenttaxes.pwc.com/">http://globalemploymenttaxes.pwc.com/</a>, or contact us by email: GlobalEmploymentTaxes@au.pwc.com and we would be delighted to help.



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