

ASX Announcement

ATO R&D Claim Enquiry

22 December 2017, Melbourne Australia: Stokes Limited (ASX: SKS) has received an enquiry from the Australian Tax Office (ATO) regarding its Research & Development (R&D) expenditure claims for the 2015 and 2016 financial years.

Stokes engaged an independent consultant to assist in preparation of those prior R&D claims.

Stokes auditors (Pitcher Partners) are assisting in liaising with the ATO and a response to the letter and associated questionnaire is due by the Company to the ATO on 12 January 2018. At this stage, the Company has not received formal advice on the appropriate responses to the enquiry but the Company will keep the market fully informed of any material developments.

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About Stokes Limited

Stokes Limited (symbol SKS) is an ASX-listed company that has become a leading provider of innovative technologies, products and solutions in audio visual, lighting and distribution to the commercial, education, retail, finance and construction markets.

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