

Election implications for IR35

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Private sector organisations will need to take steps to ensure that they are in a position to comply with the proposed changes when they are introduced, even if there will now be less time between the publication of the final legislation and the implementation date. To learn more about [IR35: Verify](#) and how we can help you deal with these changes, please contact [James Tait](#) or [Ian Deakin](#).

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