



Fiji Islands Revenue and Customs Authority

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1. *Are you concerned that landlords are collecting money but are not declaring it?*

Any person in receipt of any source of income is required to lodge annual tax returns under section 3 of the Tax Administration Decree. Failure to adhere to the above will attract penalties under section 49 of the Tax Administration Decree.

If Landlords are in receipt of Income, they are obliged to lodge tax returns within three (3) months from the end of fiscal year.

2. *If you are, then how much do you think you are losing out?*

This will only be known until a proper assessment is done.

3. *What are some of the ways you can recover those money?*

FIRCA has already established a special team to work on tax evasion and tax avoidance cases. We will come down hard on Taxpayers who are engaged in such activities.

4. *How much in tax do you collect from landlords last year?*

As in (2) above.

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