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To the Company Director,

We'll be contacting your client(s) in the hospitality industry to thank them if they've been keeping their books in order. As you know, helping your clients keep their books in good order assists with their tax obligations and provides them a more accurate view of cash flow, allows greater access to finances and ensures their businesses are correctly valued. We'll also be encouraging your client(s) to put their records right if they've left anything off their past tax returns.

We may also visit your client(s) in the hospitality industry. We want to ensure hospitality business owners know they need to show transactions through electronic trading and mobile payment apps.

It takes a lifetime to build a good reputation, but they can lose it in a minute

Recent tax evasion cases involving a national restaurant chain and a Waikato baker prove that business owners that break the rules face the consequences. Fortunately, tax agents like you improve compliance among most business owners. Thank you for helping New Zealanders get tax right from the start.

Encourage fair play

We know the signs of businesses that aren't following the rules. If business owners are under-reporting sales, paying under-the-table wages, or under-paying GST, we'll find out. Please remind your clients that's breaking the law and we will prosecute.

Help them put past tax returns right

We know most business owners are trying to do the right thing. If your clients realise they've left something off their past tax returns, we're encouraging them to contact you so you can help them make a full voluntary disclosure.

Visit ird.govt.nz/burgers for more information about how hospitality business owners can keep good business records.

Yours faithfully,

Corey Sinclair
Customer Segment Leader, Inland Revenue

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