



# STATE AID AND PROCUREMENT

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**Clear, timely advice to help you  
avoid problems with publicly funded  
financial support, from a law firm  
that works for business**

You wouldn't take money from a lender or investor without checking what your risk is and it shouldn't be any different where you are receiving financial assistance from public sources. To avoid the risk of clawback, you need clear, independent advice to ensure you are eligible to receive a grant, tax incentive or other state provided financial assistance, and that your project will be compliant.

Stephens Scown advises organisations during grant applications on state aid compliance. We can also help design compliant procurement processes, respond to difficult issues you may encounter and ensure your project is set-up to deal with state aid and procurement issues as they arise. In our experience, organisations which plan early and have taken advice on how they will comply throughout the project, are best positioned to robustly defend themselves in the event of audit.

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