

Individual Tax Return Checklist

Income	V
Salary and wage income	
Australian Government allowances and paymentse.g. Newstart, Youth Allowance, etc.	
Australian Government pensions and other allowancese.g. Age pension, sole parent pension, income support pensions, etc.	
Other Australian annuities and superannuation income streams	
Income from trusts and partnerships.Statements of distribution should be provided where appropriate	
Gross interest earned	
 Lump sum and termination payments All documentation should be provided including an ETP Payment Summary from the employer or fund 	
Dividends and distributionsDividend statements, annual tax statements, etc.	
 Net income or loss from business Include a summary of the years income and each category of business expenses e.g. telephone, materials and supplies, replacements, etc. 	
 Capital gains From real estate, shares, etc. Remember to include details of purchase costs and dates associated with acquisition and disposal 	
Rent	
 Agents annual rental summary statement Non-agent expenses - interest on loans, travel expenses, rates, etc. 	
Foreign source (employment and pension) income • Also details of any foreign tax credits, assets or property	
Other income	
Royalties, profit on sale of assets previously depreciated, etc.Details of any non-cash benefits received	
Spouse information - married or de facto Disclose all information relating to your spouse's tax return including: Taxable income Net investment losses Reportable superannuation contributions Fringe benefits	

See next page for deductions, rebates and additional information

Deductions	
Work-related car expenses	
 Estimate of work related kilometres travelled or logbook <u>and</u> summary of all running costs 	
Work-related travel expenses	
Work-related uniform, occupation specific or protective clothing, laundry/dry cleaning expenses	
Work related self education expenses	
Home office expenses where employment requires use of your computer, phone or other device	
Gifts and donations of \$2 or over	
Subscriptions (not including sporting or social clubs)	
Investment and property expenses	
 Carefully detail interest claims - these must be apportioned where at any stage non property withdrawals have been made 	
Personal superannuation contributions	
Remember to include a notice of deductibility from your fund	
Income Protection Insurance Premiums	
Tax Agent Fees and other accounting/tax audit fees	
Special DeductionsAustralian films, investment shelters and agribusiness-type schemes	
Bank fees (on accounts that earn interest or are used for business purposes)	
Unrecouped prior year losses	
Rebates	V
Details of superannuation contributions where no tax deduction can be claimed	
Any changes in dependents, children's details, DOB and any Centrelink benefits applicable (income of spouse should also be provided)	
Details of any income received in a lump sum which was accrued in earlier income years (e.g. assessable pensions)	
Details of any remote work performed for 183 days or more	
Note - the net family medical expenses tax offset is being phased out from 2015/16 to 2018/19 and is restricted to net eligible expenses for disability aids, attendant care or aged care	
Other information	\square
Private health insurance statement	
HECS/HELP Debt details	
Bank account details if you are expecting a refund	
The ATO now only issues refunds via EFT	
A copy of your previous year's tax return if you are a new client	

Please note that *all* claims must be substantiated, therefore we require you to bring in your substantiation or a summary of these claims if you would like them to be submitted as part of your return.