

2017 individual income tax return

interview checklist



This checklist will help you identify your eligible tax deductions and other benefits.

Please go through the list circling the items that are relevant to you. If you aren't sure about a particular topic, or want to find out more about it, please place an asterisk "*" next to it, and let our advisor know.

If you would prefer, you can go through the checklist with our advisor over the phone as well.

When you are finished, contact elkcorp or email the completed checklist to us, and we will begin looking into your rightful deductions. We will use this form as we speak with you about the details of each item.

**Let elkcorp help you get all your deductions, cut your taxes,
and keep more of your money.**

Tax File Number:/ /

ABN:

Are you an Australian resident? YES/NO/UNSURE.....

Name:

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss:

Name changed since last return? YES/NO

If YES, previous name:.....

Postal Address:

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Postal address changed from last tax return? YES/NO

Address:

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Date of birth: / /

Telephone: (H) (W) (M)

Email:

Occupation:

Spouse details (if applicable):

Do you want to use Electronic Funds Transfer? YES/NO

If YES, provide bank details BSB: Account Number:

Account name:

Please circle **YES** or **NO** for each of the items listed below:

INCOME – Please provide evidence

1. Salary or wagesYES/NO
2. Allowances, earnings, tips, director's fees etcYES/NO
3. Employer lump sum paymentsYES/NO
4. Employment termination paymentsYES/NO
5. Australian Government allowances and payments like newstart, youth allowance and
austudy paymentYES/NO
6. Australian Government pensions and allowancesYES/NO
7. Australian annuities and superannuation income streamsYES/NO
8. Australian superannuation lump sum paymentsYES/NO
9. Attributed personal services incomeYES/NO
10. Gross InterestYES/NO
11. DividendsYES/NO
12. Employee share schemesYES/NO
13. Distributions from partnerships and/or trustsYES/NO
14. Personal services income (PSI)YES/NO
15. Net income or loss from businessYES/NO
16. Deferred non-commercial business lossesYES/NO
17. Net farm management deposits or repaymentsYES/NO
18. Capital gainsYES/NO
19. Foreign entities:
 - Direct or indirect interests in controlled foreign entities.....YES/NO
 - Transfer of property or services to a foreign resident trust.....YES/NO
20. Foreign source income (including foreign pensions) and foreign assets or propertyYES/NO
21. RentYES/NO
22. Bonuses from life insurance companies or friendly societiesYES/NO
23. Forestry managed investment scheme incomeYES/NO
24. Other income (please specify)YES/NO

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DEDUCTIONS – Please provide evidence

D1. Work related car expenses

cents per kilometre method (up to a maximum of 5,000 kms) YES/NO
log book method YES/NO
one-third of actual expenses method YES/NO
12% of actual cost method YES/NO

D2. Work related travel expenses

Employee domestic travel with reasonable allowance YES/NO
If the claim is more than the reasonable allowance rate, do you have receipts for your expenses? YES/NO
Overseas travel with reasonable allowance YES/NO
Do you have receipts for accommodation expenses? YES/NO
If travel is for 6 or more nights in a row, do you have travel records? (e.g. a travel diary) YES/NO
Employee without a reasonable travel allowance YES/NO
Did you incur and have receipts for airfares? YES/NO
Did you incur and have receipts for accommodation? YES/NO
Do you have receipts for hire cars (if applicable)? YES/NO
Did you incur and have receipts for meals and incidental expenses? YES/NO
Do you have any other travel expenses? YES/NO
Other work-related travel expenses (e.g., a borrowed car) YES/NO
(please specify)

D3. Work related uniform and other clothing expenses

Protective clothing YES/NO
Occupation specific clothing YES/NO
Non-compulsory uniform YES/NO
Compulsory uniform YES/NO
Conventional clothing YES/NO
Laundry expenses (up to \$150 without receipts) YES/NO
Dry cleaning expenses YES/NO
Other claims such as mending/repairs, etc (please specify) YES/NO

D4. Work related self-education expenses

Course taken at educational institution:

union fees YES/NO
course fees YES/NO
books, stationery YES/NO
depreciation YES/NO
seminars YES/NO
travel YES/NO
other (please specify) YES/NO
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D5. Other work related expenses

Home office expenses YES/NO
Computer and software YES/NO
Telephone/mobile phone YES/NO
Tools and equipment YES/NO
Subscriptions and union fees YES/NO
Journals/periodicals YES/NO
Depreciation YES/NO
Sun protection products (i.e., sunscreen and sunglasses) YES/NO

Seminars and courses not at an educational institution:

course fees YES/NO
travel YES/NO
other (please specify) YES/NO

Any other work related deductions (please specify) YES/NO
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Other types of deductions

D6. Low value pool deduction. YES/NO
D7. Interest deductions YES/NO
D8. Dividend deductions YES/NO
D9. Gifts or donations YES/NO
D10. Cost of managing tax affairs YES/NO
D11. Deductible amount of undeducted purchase price of a foreign pension or annuity YES/NO

Other types of deductions (continued)

D12. Personal superannuation contributions YES/NO

Full name of fund: Account no:

Fund ABN: Fund TFN:

Do you pass the 10% test?YES/NO

Have you provided the fund a notice of intention to deduct the contribution? YES/NO

Has this notice been acknowledged by the fund? YES/NO

D13. Deduction for project pool YES/NO

D14. Forestry managed investment scheme deduction YES/NO

D15. Other deductions (please specify) YES/NO

L1. Tax losses of earlier income years YES/NO

Tax offsets/rebates

T1. Do you have a dependent spouse (without dependent child or student), a housekeeper or a child-housekeeper? YES/NO ^❶

T2. Are you a senior Australian? YES/NO

T3. Are you a pensioner? YES/NO

T4. Did you receive an Australian superannuation income stream? YES/NO

T5. Did you have private health insurance in 2017? YES/NO

T6. Have you incurred expenses for your child's education? YES/NO

T7. Did you make superannuation contributions on behalf of your spouse? YES/NO

T8. Did you live in a remote area of Australia or serve overseas with the Australian defence force or the UN armed forces in 2017? YES/NO

T9. Are you a 'small business entity' with an annual turnover of less than \$75,000? YES/NO

T10. Other tax offsets (please specify) YES/NO

^❶ These tax offsets may not be available where the taxpayer is eligible to claim FTB Part B.

Other relevant information

A. Are you entitled to the Medicare levy exemption or reduction in 2017? YES/NO
(If yes, please specify):
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B. Were you under the age of 18 on 30 June 2017? YES/NO

C. Did you become an Australian tax resident at any time during the 2017 income year? YES/NO

D. Did you cease to be an Australian tax resident at any time during the 2017 income year? ... YES/NO

E. Did you make a non-deductible (non-concessional) personal super contribution? YES/NO

F. Did you have a spouse at any time during the 2017 income tax year YES/NO

G. Do you have a HECS/HELP liability or a student financial supplement loan debt? YES/NO

H. Did you pay any tax within 14 days before the due date of the liability (e.g., HECS/HELP)? YES/NO

I. Did a trust or company distribute income to you in respect of which family trust distribution tax was paid by the trust or company? YES/NO

J. Do you have a loan with a private company or have such a loan amount forgiven? YES/NO
(If yes, please specify) – (reviewer consider if deemed dividend in year under Division 7A):
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K. Did you receive any benefit from an employee share acquisition scheme? YES/NO
(If yes, please specify) – (reviewer consider if assessable in year):
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L. Family Tax Benefit ('FTB'):

– Did you have care of a dependent child in 2017? YES/NO

– Did you or your spouse receive FTB through the Family Assistance Office in 2017? YES/NO

M. Did you make a gain or loss from financial arrangements and wish to elect to apply the new changes to bring them into account for tax purposes in the 2017 income tax year? YES/NO

N. Income tests information

– Do you have any Total reportable fringe benefits amounts in 2017? YES/NO

– Do you have any Reportable employer superannuation contributions in 2017? YES/NO

– Did you receive any tax-free government pensions in 2017? YES/NO

– Did you receive any target foreign income in 2017? YES/NO

– Did you have a net financial investment loss in 2017? YES/NO

– Did you have a net rental property loss in 2017? YES/NO

– Did you pay child support in 2017? YES/NO

O. Spouse details (if applicable)

- Did you have a spouse for the full year from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2017?YES/NO
 - If you had a spouse for only part of the income year, please specify the dates between 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2017 when you had a spouse:
From ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____
- What was your spouse's taxable income for the 2017 income year?.....
- Does your spouse have a share of trust income on which the trustee is assessed under section 98 that has not been included in your spouse's taxable income for the 2017 income year?YES/NO
- Did a trust or company distribute income to your spouse in respect of which family trust distribution tax was paid by the trust or company for the 2017 income year?.....YES/NO
- Did your spouse have any reportable fringe benefits amounts for the 2017 income year? YES/NO
- Did your spouse receive any Australian Government pensions or allowances (not including exempt pension income) in the 2017 income year?.....YES/NO
- Did your spouse receive any exempt pension income in the 2017 income year?YES/NO
- Does your spouse have any reportable super contributions for the 2017 income year?.....YES/NO
- Did your spouse receive any tax-free government pensions paid under the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*?.....YES/NO
- Did your spouse receive any 'target foreign income' in the 2017 income year?YES/NO
- Did your spouse have a total net investment loss (i.e., the total of any financial investment loss and a rental property loss) for the 2017 income year?.....YES/NO
- Did your spouse pay child support during the 2017 income year?.....YES/NO
- If your spouse is 55 to 59 years old, did they receive a superannuation lump sum (other than a death benefit) during the 2017 income year which included a taxed element that does not exceed their low rate cap?.....YES/NO

Dated the day of20.....

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Signature of taxpayer

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Name (print)