

Individual Tax Return Checklist



1. Tick what you're sending. Skip anything that doesn't apply to you.

2. Send it through. Email admin@lawsonaccounting.com.au or drop into the office.

3. Not sure? Include it. We'd rather have too much than miss something.

Your details

Full name	Date of birth	
Address	Mobile	
TFN	Occupation	Email

BANK ACCOUNT FOR YOUR REFUND

Name	BSB	Account

This year, did you...

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| ☐ Own a rental property | ☐ Sell shares, property or other assets |
| ☐ Buy, sell or swap any crypto | ☐ Have a spouse or dependants |
| ☐ Change address, phone or bank details | ☐ Start or stop a job, or change employer |

Income

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Income statements from each employer

We can see most of these online - just tell us every employer you had this year

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Lump sum or termination payments (e.g. redundancy)

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Centrelink or other government payments

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Bank interest

Including term deposits, savings and joint accounts

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Dividend statements, including reinvested dividends

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Managed fund or ETF annual tax statements

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Trust or partnership distribution statements

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Employee share scheme statement

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Foreign income, overseas pensions or assets held overseas

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Sole trader, ABN or Personal Services income

e.g. Uber, Airtasker, DoorDash - income and expense summary, plus any BAS lodged

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Work-related deductions

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Car expenses

A logbook and running costs, or a record of work kilometres (home-to-work trips don't count)

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Work travel - flights, accommodation, meals away overnight

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Working from home, phone and internet

A record of hours worked from home for the whole year (roster, timesheet or diary) and your work-use %

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Tools, equipment, laptops and furniture

Receipts showing the date bought and cost

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Uniforms and protective clothing

Logo uniforms, hi-vis, steel caps and laundry - not everyday clothes

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Union fees, memberships, licences and subscriptions

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Courses, seminars and study related to your current job

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Any other costs you paid to earn your income

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Other deductions

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Donation receipts (\$2 or more to registered charities)

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Income protection insurance

Only policies held outside your super fund

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Investment costs - share loan interest, advice fees

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Personal super contributions you want to claim

Your fund's letter acknowledging your notice of intent to claim - must be received before we lodge

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Tax agent fees paid for last year's return

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Health, family and offsets

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Private health insurance tax statement

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Spouse or de facto partner details

Full name, date of birth and their taxable income for the year

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Number of dependent children

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Super contributions you made for your spouse

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PAYG instalments paid

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Rental properties - one set per property

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New property: purchase contract and settlement statement

Plus each owner's share if it's jointly owned

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Dates the property was rented, available, or used privately

Include any time used by you, family or friends, or rented below market rate

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Agent's annual statement, or Airbnb / Stayz earnings reports

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Loan statement showing interest for the year

Let us know about any refinance or redraw, and what the money was used for

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Council rates, water, land tax, insurance and body corporate

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Invoices for repairs, renovations or new appliances

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Depreciation schedule (if it's new or we don't have it)

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Capital gains - things you sold

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Shares or ETFs sold: buy and sell contract notes

Including the original purchase, however long ago - a broker "realised gains" report is ideal

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Dividend reinvestment history for any shares sold

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Property sold: purchase and sale contracts, settlement statements

Plus stamp duty, legal fees, agent commission and receipts for improvements

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If it was ever your home: dates you lived in it and dates it was rented

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Anything else sold - collectables, business or overseas assets

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Cryptocurrency

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Good to know: swapping one coin for another, or spending crypto, counts as selling it - not just cashing out to dollars.

A list of every exchange and wallet you've used

Including any accounts you've since closed

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Full transaction history (CSV export) from each one

New to us for crypto? Export back to your very first purchase

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Crypto tax software report, if you use one (e.g. Koinly)

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Staking rewards, interest or airdrops received

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NFTs, DeFi, or crypto lost to scams or hacks

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