

# 2016 Individual Tax Return Checklist

Name of taxpayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Information	Information provided	Not applicable
<b>Income</b>		
PAYG payment summaries (eg from employers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lump sum payments (eg employment termination payment)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partnership distribution statement, including copy of partnership's tax return	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust distribution statement, including copy of trust's tax return	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentation re foreign source income, foreign assets or property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank statements stating interest earned, including for term deposits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dividend statements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employee share scheme statements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managed fund annual tax statement and capital gains tax statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buy/sell contract notes for shares (if any shares were sold)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Work-related deductions</b>		
Details of depreciable assets bought during the year (eg laptops)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details and receipts for home office expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional journals/trade magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional memberships/subscriptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receipts for continuing professional development courses and seminars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receipts for self-education expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receipts for other work-related deductions such as protective clothing, uniform expenses, tools and equipment, and travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle logbook for motor vehicle expenses (if using the logbook method)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other deductions</b>		
Receipts for donations of \$2 and over to registered charities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expenditure incurred in managing tax affairs (eg tax agent's fees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expenditure incurred in earning interest, dividend and other investment income (eg investment advice fees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income protection insurance premiums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p><b>Rental properties</b></p> <p>Date when property was purchased, including details of co-ownership if applicable</p> <p>Period property was rented out during the income year</p> <p>Records detailing rental income (annual statement from property agent, if engaging services of an agent)</p> <p>Loan statements for property showing interest paid for the income year</p> <p>Expenses incurred such as water charges, land tax and insurance premiums</p> <p>Details of depreciable assets bought or disposed of during the year</p> <p>Details of any capital works on the property</p> <p>If the property was disposed of during the income year, information relating to dates and costs associated with the disposal of the property</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Offsets/rebates</b></p> <p>Details of any superannuation contributions for spouse</p> <p>Details of medical expenses where the total exceeds \$2,218 (after Medicare and private health fund rebates)</p> <p>Details of dependants, including their age, occupation and income</p> <p>Private health insurance statement (and details of prepaid premiums)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>If operating as a sole trader</b></p> <p>Cashbook, which includes records of drawings taken before the business takings were banked</p> <p>Copies of Business Activity Statements lodged</p> <p>Copies of PAYG summaries for employees</p> <p>Details of any government grants, rebates or payments received</p> <p>Details of superannuation contributions for employees</p> <p>Details of any assets purchased, including date of purchase and amount</p> <p>Payments of salaries and superannuation to associates</p> <p>Records from accounting software (eg trial balance, profit and loss, and balance sheet)</p> <p>Statements of all liabilities of the business</p> <p>Notice of superannuation contributions for self-employed persons</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Other information</b></p> <p>Copies of Instalment Activity Statements lodged</p> <p>Any other information that you think is relevant</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>

# 2016 Superannuation Fund Tax Return Checklist

Name of taxpayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Information	Information provided	Not applicable
<b>Bank statements</b>		
Bank statements for the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of all deposits and withdrawals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheque book butts and deposit books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Investments</b>		
Details of rent, leasing or hiring income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity notices for term deposits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distribution statements from trusts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dividend statements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statements of returns of capital (from shares)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract notes and settlement statements for any shares purchased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sell notes and settlement statements for shares sold (and original contract notes if possible)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirmation for units purchased in managed funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sell notes for units in managed funds sold (and original purchase notes if possible)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managed funds distribution statements, annual tax statements and capital gains statements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Off-market transfer forms for any in-specie contributions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirmation for purchases in forestry managed investment schemes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual tax statements for investments in forestry managed investment schemes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any investments acquired from members or their associates during the income year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any investments in related parties, including any outstanding distributions to be received	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any other investment assets purchased and sold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Contributions received</b>		
Records of all employer contributions (including salary-sacrifice contributions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Information	Information provided	Not applicable
Records of any after-tax contributions (eg personal contributions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Records of any contributions where no TFN was quoted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written notices from members stating intention to claim deductions for their personal contributions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acknowledgement notices by trustee to members confirming receipt of notices for personal contributions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Rollovers</b>		
Details of inward rollovers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of outward rollovers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Insurance policies</b>		
Copies of annual life insurance policy provided for members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of death or disability policy provided for members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Benefits paid</b>		
Details of any lump sum benefits paid to members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any pensions paid to members, including copies of PAYG summaries if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Common deductions</b>		
Death or disability premiums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Actuarial costs, accountancy fees and audit fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Investment expenses, including nature of the expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Management and administrative expenses, including nature of the expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other information</b>		
Details of any derivatives and instalment warrants entered into	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auditor's report for the previous financial year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of Instalment Activity Statements and/or Business Activity Statements lodged for the income year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of minutes of meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of trustee declarations for any new trustees, or directors of corporate trustees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of investment strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Record of all members as at 30 June 2016	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any mergers with other superannuation funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have any doubts about any income or expenses you have received or incurred, bring the documents in with you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other information that you think is relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# 2016 Company, Trust or Partnership Tax Return Checklist

Name of taxpayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Information	Information provided	Not applicable
<b>Income</b>		
Accounting information, including trial balance, profit and loss, and balance sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asset register detailing depreciable assets bought and sold or scrapped during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cashbook (if maintained)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of sell notes and settlement statements for shares sold (and original contract notes and settlement statements if possible)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of sell notes for units in managed funds sold (and original purchase notes if possible)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any other income such as rental income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any other investment income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any subsidies, grants and payments received	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of interest and repayments received from shareholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of proceeds from disposal of capital assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managed funds distribution statements, annual tax statements and capital gains statements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dividend statements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Deductions</b>		
Details of advertising and marketing expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of bad debts actually written off during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of bonuses and commissions paid to employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of bonuses and commissions paid to external parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of bonuses paid to directors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of borrowing costs for new loans entered into during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of directors' fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of donations of \$2 and over to registered charities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of entertainment expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of expenses incurred during the year that were associated with establishing, expanding, merging or liquidating the entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Information	Information provided	Not applicable
Details of fringe benefits tax (FBT) paid (and a copy of the FBT return lodged)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of interest on loans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of lease expenses for motor vehicles, premises and equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of legal expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of lump sum payments (including for retirement and redundancy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of motor vehicle expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of prepayments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of professional subscriptions and journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of rates, land taxes and insurance premiums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of repairs and maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of research and development activities and expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of royalties paid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of salaries paid, including fringe benefits (provide PAYG summaries)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of superannuation contributions for directors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of superannuation contributions for employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of tax, and accounting and audit fees paid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any assets purchased, including date of purchase and amount	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of travel expenses (provide travel diaries)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Balance sheet – assets</b>		
Asset register detailing depreciable assets bought and sold or scrapped during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank statements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheque book butts and deposit books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of confirmation for any units in managed funds purchased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of contract notes and settlement statements for any shares purchased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any other investments purchased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of capital assets purchased during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of leases entered into and terminated during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of loans, payments, forgiveness of debts, or provision for use of assets to shareholders or their associates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of work-in-progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listing of trade debtors with amounts outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Value of stock as at 30 June 2015 (and basis of valuation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Balance sheet – liabilities</b>		

Information	Information provided	Not applicable
Accrued expenses (eg audit fees and bonuses) and unearned revenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of all loans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listing of trade creditors with amounts owing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provisions for long service leave and annual leave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statements from lending authorities detailing the opening and closing balances of existing loans during the financial year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Balance sheet – equity</b>		
Details of any changes to shareholding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of loans from shareholders or partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any increase or decrease to reserves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Additional information – company</b>		
Loans, payments, debt forgiveness, or use of assets given to shareholders or associates of the shareholders, if private company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auditor's report (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of Instalment Activity Statements and/or Business Activity Statements lodged for the income year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of minutes of company meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any share buy-backs or share cancellations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Additional information – trust</b>		
Copies of Instalment Activity Statements and/or Business Activity Statements lodged for the income year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of minutes of trustee meetings, in particular distribution resolutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of trust deed or any amendments during year, if not already supplied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any units redeemed or issued during the year (for a unit trust)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any unpaid present entitlements to beneficiaries or associate private companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any elections eg family trust election, interposed entity election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If closely held trust, any relevant notices eg tax file number (TFN) report, trustee beneficiary (TB) statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Additional information – partnership</b>		
Copies of Instalment Activity Statements and/or Business Activity Statements lodged for the income year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of minutes of partnership meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of partnership agreement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the partnership was restructured during the year, please provide details	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Additional information – all entities</b>		

Information	Information provided	Not applicable
If you have any doubt about any income or expenses that the entity has received or incurred, bring the documents in with you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other information that you think is relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>