

ANNUITY TAX GUIDE 2020

Annuity tax guide to
help you complete your
2019–2020 tax return

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This guide will help you to complete your 2019–2020 tax return if you received annuity income relating to your investment(s) in Lifestream Guaranteed Income, Guaranteed Index Tracked Annuity (GITA), Income Plan, IncomeSelect, Tailored Annuity Plan, Tooth & Co annuity or Immediate Annuity - ex-Staff Fund.

To use this guide, you will need:

- Your PAYG payment summary and the payment summaries from any other income sources;
- A copy of the Tax return for individuals 2020 form, and
- A copy of the Individual tax return instructions 2020.

You may wish to give this guide to your accountant or tax agent.

Unless otherwise stated, information in this tax guide is current as at 1 July 2020.

Please refer to the Tax return for individuals 2020 form and follow the instructions below for items 7 and T2.

Item – 7
Australian annuities and superannuation income streams

This will assist you with completing item 7 of the 2020 tax return relating to super and non-super annuities.

Action

Add up the 'tax withheld' amounts on your payment summaries for your superannuation income streams and annuities.

Write the **total** in the left hand column under Tax withheld at item 7.

Australian superannuation income streams

It is important to understand whether your superannuation income stream is a capped defined benefit income stream (CDBIS) or not. If it is a CDBIS, you will be advised of this in the cover letter attached to your payment summary. If you are unsure whether your annuity is a CDBIS, please contact us. If you hold other superannuation income streams, please contact that superannuation provider for classification.

Non-capped defined benefit income stream

Add up the taxed element amounts that appear under the heading 'Taxable component' on your superannuation income stream payment summaries.

Write the total in box **J** at item 7.

Note: AIA super annuities will only have the 'Taxable component – taxed elements' to declare as assessable income.

Capped defined benefit income stream

There are a number of steps required for a CDBIS to determine the amount to include in your assessable income:

Step 1: Add up the taxed element that appear under the heading 'Taxable component' and 'tax free component' on your superannuation income stream payment summaries.

Step 2: Subtract from this amount your defined benefit income cap. Typically this amount is \$100,000 but can vary. If you are unsure what your defined benefit income cap is, please refer to <https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-and-tools/Defined-benefit-income-cap-tool/>

Step 3: If the amount after step 2 is zero or negative, do not include any amount in your income tax return. If the amount after step 2 is positive, divide this amount by two.

Step 4: After dividing the amount by two, write the total in box **M** at item 7.

Australian non-super annuities

Work out the assessable amount of your Australian non-super annuity by subtracting the 'deductible amount of the undeducted purchase price of an annuity' from the 'gross payments' shown on your payment summary.

If you have more than one non-super annuity, add all the assessable amounts together and subtract all the "deductible amount of the undeducted purchase price of an annuity" from the payment summaries.

Write the total in box **N** at item 7.

Things you should know

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Will you need to lodge an Australian tax return in the future?

Yes Don't know No FINAL TAX RETURN

Your date of birth

If you were under 18 years old on 30 June 2018 you must complete item A1 on page 7. Day / Month / Year Provide your date of birth to avoid delays in the processing of your tax return.

Electronic funds transfer (EFT)

We need your financial institution details to pay any refund owing to you, even if you have provided them to us before. Write the BSB number, account number and account name below.

BSB number (must be six digits) Account number
 Account name (for example, JQ Citizen. Do not show the account type, such as cheque, savings, mortgage offset)

Income

1 Salary or wages Your main salary and wage occupation

Payer's Australian business number	Tax withheld – do not show cents	Income – do not show cents	TYPE
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2 Allowances, earnings, tips, director's fees etc

3 Employer lump sum payments

Amount A in lump sum payments box

5% of amount B in lump sum payments box

4 Employment termination payments (ETP)

Date of payment Day / Month / Year

Payer's ABN

Taxable component

CODE

5 Australian Government allowances and payments like Newstart, Youth Allowance and Austudy pay ment

6 Australian Government pensions and allowances You must complete item T1 in Tax offsets .

7 Australian annuities and superannuation income streams

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Taxable component	Taxed element	<input type="text"/>
	Untaxed element	<input type="text"/>
Assessable amount from capped defined benefit income stream		<input type="text"/>
Lump sum in arrears – taxable component	Taxed element	<input type="text"/>
	Untaxed element	<input type="text"/>



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**PAYG payment summary –
superannuation income
stream**



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You must complete all sections of this form. For help completing this form, visit our website at ato.gov.au/paymentsummaries

Payment summary for year ending 30 June

If you are amending a payment summary you have already sent, place X in this box

Section A: Payee details

Tax file number

Surname or family name
Given name(s)
Residential address
Suburb/town/locality State/territory Postcode
Date of birth (if known)

Death benefit (Reversionary income stream)
Is the payee under 60 years of age and a death benefits dependant, where the deceased died at 60 years or over? Yes No

Section B: Payment details

Period during which payments were made

TOTAL TAX WITHHELD \$

Taxable component

Taxed element
Untaxed element

Lump sum in arrears – taxable component

Taxed element
Untaxed element

Tax-free component

Tax offset amount

Section C: Payer details

You must

Name (use the same name that a

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DECLARATION – I declare that

Signature of authorised person



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**PAYG payment summary –
individual non-business**



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Payment summary for year ending 30 June

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Section A: Payee details

Tax file number Date of birth (if known)
Surname or family name
Given name/s
Residential address
Suburb/town/locality State/territory Postcode

Section B: Payment details

Period during which payments were made

TOTAL TAX WITHHELD \$

GROSS PAYMENTS

Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) payments
Reportable employer superannuation contributions
Reportable fringe benefits amount
Is the employer exempt from FBT under section 57A of the FBTA 1986?

Gross payments type

Lump sum A
Lump sum B
Lump sum D
Lump sum E

Deductible amount of the undeducted purchase price of an annuity

Exempt foreign employment income Amount

Allowances (provide details)

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Item **T2** – Australian superannuation income stream

If you have shown income from an Australian superannuation income stream at item **7** on your tax return, you may be entitled to a tax offset.

Action


We have worked out the tax offset amount for you and it is shown on your superannuation income stream payment summary under 'Tax offset amount'.

If you have more than one superannuation income stream, add all the tax offset amounts together.

Write the total in box **S** at item **T2**.

Note this section does not apply to Australian non-super annuities.

Your tax file number (TFN)



Tax offsets

T1 Seniors and pensioners (includes self-funded retirees)

If you had a spouse during 2018 –19 you must also complete **Spouse details – married or de facto** on pages 8–9.

The ATO will work out this tax offset amount. Print your code letter in the **TAX OFFSET CODE** box.

N

Y

TAX OFFSET CODE

VETERAN CODE

T2 Australian superannuation income stream

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T If you completed the **Tax return for individuals (supplementary section) 2019**, write here the amount from **TOTAL SUPPLEMENT TAX OFFSETS** on page 16.

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TOTAL TAX OFFSETS

Add up all the tax offset amounts at items **T2** and **T**.

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PAYG payment summary – superannuation income stream



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Payment summary for year ending 30 June

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Section A: Payee details

Tax file number

Surname or family name

Given name(s)

Residential address

Suburb/town/locality State/territory Postcode

Date of birth (if known) / /

Death benefit (Reversionary income stream)

Is the payee under 60 years of age and a death benefits dependant, where the deceased died at 60 years or over? Yes No

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Section B: Payment details

Period during which payments were made / / to / /

TOTAL TAX WITHHELD \$, , .

Taxable component

Taxed element \$, , .

Untaxed element \$, , .

Tax-free component

\$, , .

Lump sum in arrears – taxable component

Taxed element \$, , .

Untaxed element \$, , .

Lump sum in arrears – tax-free component

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Tax offset amount

Section C: Payer details

! You **must** also complete this section

Australian business number (ABN) or withholding payer number (WPN) Branch number

Name (use the same name that appears on your activity statement)

Privacy – For information about your privacy visit our website at ato.gov.au/privacy

DECLARATION – I declare that the information given on this form is complete and correct.

Signature of authorised person

Date / /

