



2020 TAX RETURN CHECKLIST
TRUST/PARTNERSHIP

Trust/Partnership Name: _____

Trustee Company Name: _____

Name of Trustee Company Director: _____

Street Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State/Territory: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Business Activity: _____

Bank Details

If you wish for your refund to be deposited into your bank account, please provide the following details:

BSB: _____ Account: _____ Account Name: _____

Beneficiary/Partner Details

First Name: _____ Given Names: _____ Family Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Tax File Number: _____

Add Another: Yes No

INCOME & EXPENSES

1. Business Income & Expenses:

- If you maintain your own cloud based accounting software, please contact your client manager to go through the steps to enable appropriate CN Accountants access
- If you maintain your own desktop based accounting software, please submit a copy of the file via USB or via email to your relevant client manager
- If you pay an ATO GST instalment amount every quarter, we shall prepare the Annual GST Return for you based on the data you provide, unless we are advised otherwise
- If you do not maintain cloud or desktop based accounting software, please forward the following documents to us, if applicable:
 - a. Cashbooks (either manual or in Microsoft excel)
 - b. Bank statements from 1st July 2019 to 30th June 2020
 - c. Cheque butts
 - d. Deposit slips
 - e. Expenses summaries/invoices
 - f. Loan statements, if applicable
 - g. Amounts of money that other entities, including the beneficiaries (for Trust), owe the Trust/Partnership in connection with the business as at 30th June 2020, if any.
 - h. Amounts of money that the Trust/Partnership owes other entities, including the beneficiaries (for Trust) in connection with the business as at 30th June 2020, if any.
 - i. PAYG Payment Summaries (group certificates) and annual reconciliation statement, if applicable.

Please note that we need the GST component of each expense so that we can work out the GST input tax credit claimed by the Trust/Partnership.

2. Distribution from other Trusts/Partnerships:

Do you receive distributions from other Trusts/Partnerships?

Yes



No



- If you received distributions from another private trust or partnership, please provide a copy of the tax return, if available:

- If you received distributions from a public unit trust, please provide a copy of the annual tax distribution summary:

3. Interest (money received from your bank account):

Name of Bank _____

Account No. _____

Interest Received \$ _____

4. Dividends:

Please provide copies of Dividend statements (including Dividends on shares participating in Dividend Re-investment Plans)

Name of Shares _____

(please indicate if the shares take part in DRP)

Unfranked Dividend _____

Franked Dividend _____

Imputation Credit _____

5. Capital Gains:

Did you sell any assets such as shares or property or receive any compensation amounts during the year ended 30th June 2020?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide documentation relating to the purchase/cost and/or documents on sale/funds received etc

6. Rent:

Did you receive rental income?

Yes

No

7. Any other income:

(Details of all receipts during the financial year, eg: fringe benefits from employee contributions, gross payments subject to foreign resident withholding etc. which do not fit into any of the above categories.)

Business Expenses

1. Motor Vehicle:

Was there any car in the Trust/Partnership's name or did you use your own car for business purposes through the year?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide one of the following:

Log Book Method or Business % Use

Please provide details of all expenses you incurred over the financial year including repairs/maintenance, registration/insurance, fuel (can be estimated) etc.

If the car was newly acquired during the period spanning 1st July 2019 to 30th June 2020 please also provide the car purchase invoice.

If you have a loan for the vehicle, please provide details of the interest you paid over the year and the cost of the car. If you have a hire purchase, please provide a copy of the purchase invoice and car finance contract.

If you had a lease for your vehicle, please provide figures of your lease payments.

Kilometres Method

If you have not kept a log book but used your car for business, let us know how many kilometres you have travelled for business in the 2020 Financial Year. The maximum the tax office allows you to claim using this method is 5000 kilometres.

Kilometres _____

2. Tax Loss (NOT APPLICABLE FOR PARTNERSHIPS)

Did the Trust have a loss to be brought forward from prior year?

Yes No

Have you made a family trust election?

Yes No

3. Superannuation

Has the Trust/Partnership made any contribution to a superannuation fund?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the names of the funds and the number of contributions made for each beneficiary/employee/partner.

4. Capital Purchases

If the trust/partnership purchased any capital assets during the year, please provide an itemised list with date of purchase and description of the item purchased and the purchase cost (including shipping and installation)

5. Other Deductions

Show only expenses not listed at any other item. Any other information which you would like us to be aware of.

6. Distributions to Beneficiaries/Partners

Please provide a list of the amounts paid to or on behalf of each beneficiary/partner. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to call us (02 9684-2011).

7. Loans

Are your loans looked after via a Broker or directly through a Bank Manager?

Broker

Bank Manager

8. Small Business Entities (SBEs)

If you carry on a business and your annual turnover is less than **\$10 million**, you will be eligible to be treated as a SBE. The benefits of being a SBE taxpayer are, among other things:

- Either cash/accrual accounting method available
- Simplified trading stock rules where businesses only need to conduct stocktakes and account for changes in the value of trading stock in limited circumstances
- Simplified depreciation rules where most depreciating assets costing less than **\$20,000** each are written off immediately. Most other depreciating assets are pooled and deducted at a rate of either **15% for the first year of acquisition or 30% each year after the first year.**

Please call your client manager who will be able to answer any queries you may have regarding this matter.

Please note that you are required to forward all of the above documents to us in order to prepare your financial statements and tax return. The above list of documents, while being quite comprehensive, is not meant to be exhaustive. If you are not certain whether additional information/documents are required or some of the documents are missing, please feel free to give us a call (02) 9684-2011.

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