# 2025 Tax Return Checklist.

### **Required Information**

Please supply the following information and documentation:

Income		
	Have you changed your occupation? If yes, please provide details.	
	PAYG Summaries from employers, Centrelink and/or Superannuation Fund,	
	Documentation relating to any interest, income and/or dividends that the ATO doesn't already know about, such as:  - Lump Sum Payments (e.g.: Employment termination payments)  - Managed Fund annual tax statements (if not managed by Private Wealth)  - Trust and/or Partnership distribution statements  - Employee Share Scheme annual tax statements	
Wor	k-Related Expenses (not paid by employer)	
	A record of the hours you worked from home for the entire year (e.g. a timesheet, roster, diary or similar document). <b>Note:</b> From 1 Mar 2023, you will need a record of all hours you worked from home.	
	Receipts for any travel expenses (inc. tolls & parking)	
	Receipts for any work specific clothing	
	Receipts for any self-education expenses (inc. conferences)	
	Receipts for any home office expenses (e.g. if you use your phone and electricity, keep one bill for each expense)	
	Optional: You need the following evidence to show you incur additional home office running expenses:  - receipts, bills or invoices which show the supplier, amount of the expense, nature of the goods, date it was paid and the date of the document  - evidence of your personal and work-related use of the items or services you buy and use.	
	Details of depreciable assets (e.g.: Laptop, iPad, study desk etc)  - when and where you buy the item and its cost  - when you started using the item for a work-related purpose  - how you worked out your work-related %, such as a diary  For more information on claiming home office expenses, please see here.	
	Details of any other work-related expenses.	
Oth	er Expenses	
	List of donations >\$2 to registered charities	
	Accounting fees (if tax return not previously completed by Kearney Group)	
	Annual income protection insurance premium (if not managed by Private Wealth)	
Other Items		
	Private Health Insurance Annual Tax Statement	
	Investment loan interest and bank statements for the financial year	
	Details of Spouse's taxable income (if not a client of Kearney Group)	

## Business Information (if applicable)

Business Income		
	Business Income Summary or reconciled Xero/Other file as at 30 June	
	Buy/Sell documents upon the sale of shares and units	
Business Expenses		
	Business-related expenses and bank statements	
	Investment loan interest and bank statements for the financial year	

# Motor Vehicle (if using log book)

Required Information		
	M/V details (if not the same as last financial year)	
	Current odometer reading	
	M/V registration	
	M/V insurance	
	Receipts for any M/V repairs & maintenance	
	Receipts for any other expenses (e.g.: car washes, roadside assistance membership)	
	M/V finance or lease agreement (if applicable)	
	M/V purchase or sale documentation (if applicable)	

# Rental Income & Expenses (if applicable)

Rental Income		
	Annual Rental Statement from Property Agent	
	If not engaging the services of an agent, please provide a summary of income	
Rental Expenses		
	Body corporate fees	
	Council rates	
	Water rates	
	Landlord insurance	
	Receipts for repairs/renovation (e.g.: painting, plumbing, installation of doors/cabinets)	
	Annual land tax assessment	
	Loan statements for the property showing interest paid for the financial year	
	Quantity Surveyors Report (if applicable)	
Sale/Purchase of Property (if applicable)		
	Contract of Sale/Purchase	
	Statement of adjustments	
	Details of additional costs incurred not listed in above	

#### **Important Note:**

Tax returns are assessed on a Self-Assessment basis. This means that the ATO may not check whether the information you have submitted is correct. We will make every effort to prepare your return accurately, however, we rely on you to ensure all relevant information is disclosed to us.

Upon completion of your tax return, you will be asked to review every page of the income tax return, and confirm that all information is correct and there are no omissions or misstatements.

- **Income:** You must declare income from all sources, in and out of Australia, including net capital gains received, for the year of income in your tax return.
- **Expenses:** To claim a work-related or other expense deduction, you must demonstrate that you have incurred the expense for income-producing purposes.

You must obtain original receipts and keep them for a minimum of five years from the date your return is lodged. The receipts must contain the following details: name of supplier and amount of expense; nature of goods/services and date of the expenses; date of the document.

For more on substantiation legislation visit:

Records you need to keep | Australian Taxation Office