**REQUIRED CLIENT RECORDS**

Records relevant to the preparation of individual income tax returns or income tax returns for companies, trusts or partnerships.

**[Delete either “Individual income tax returns” list or “Sole traders, companies, trusts and partnerships” list as appropriate. Please note that this checklist is not exhaustive, it is intended for guidance only]**

**Individual income tax returns**

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| Name of taxpayer: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Contact number: |  |

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| **Client records required** | **Information provided** | **Not applicable** |
| Bank account name, number and BSB (if new client or if account details have changed) |  |  |
| Bank statements (including any issued by a building society or credit union) |  |  |
| Car expenses details (including logbook and invoices if required) |  |  |
| CGT statement (or details of any asset sales during the year including dates of acquisition and disposal, cost base items and capital proceeds) |  |  |
| Copies of contract notes relating to the disposal of CGT assets including shares and units |  |  |
| Copies of invoices for rental expenses (e.g. advertising costs, body corporate fees, borrowing expenses, capital works (including any quantity surveyor’s depreciation report), cleaning costs, depreciation schedule, gardening and maintenance expenses, insurance, interest, land tax, legal fees, postage, rates, stationery and security costs) |  |  |
| Distributions from unit trusts |  |  |
| Dividend statements (including any dividend reinvestment plan or share buyback details) |  |  |
| Insurance policies (including any income protection insurance premiums) |  |  |
| Managed funds statements |  |  |
| Notice of intention to claim personal superannuation contributions (if applicable) |  |  |
| Partnership distribution statement |  |  |
| PAYG payment summary |  |  |
| Private health insurance statement |  |  |
| Receipts and invoices for work-related expenses (e.g. union fees, subscriptions, protective clothing, safety boots, employer uniforms, tools of trade, self-education costs) |  |  |
| Rental statements (including any agent’s commission and details of the date the property was rented during the income year) |  |  |
| Statement of eligible termination payments (or any rollover payment notification) |  |  |
| Statement of Government social security pensions or allowance income streams |  |  |
| Statement of income received in respect of life insurance policies and friendly society bonds |  |  |
| Statement of income received from Gig Work including from performing the following activities:   * Drive a car for booked rides or deliveries * Rent out property or part of it * Run errands or complete tasks * Sell goods online * Rent equipment * Provide creative or professional services * Provide other temporary, on-demand or freelance work |  |  |
| Trust distribution statements |  |  |
| Where the 80 cents per hour method is used to calculate working from home expenses, the number of hours worked needs to be recorded (i.e. timesheet, roster, diary or similar document that shows the hours you worked).  If a different method is used, you must keep a record of the number of hours worked and a record of your expenses. |  |  |

**Sole traders, companies, trusts and partnerships**

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| Name of taxpayer: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Contact number: |  |

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| **Client records required – business clients** | **Information provided** | **Not applicable** |
| GENERAL INFORMATION | | |
| Accounting information, including any trial balance, profit & loss and balance sheet (if applicable) |  |  |
| Accrued expenses (e.g. audit fees and bonuses) and unearned revenue |  |  |
| Asset register detailing depreciating assets bought and sold or scrapped during the year and any other capital assets purchased during the year |  |  |
| Bank statements |  |  |
| Cashbook (if maintained) |  |  |
| CGT register (if maintained) |  |  |
| Cheque butts and deposit books (if maintained) |  |  |
| Copies of Instalment Activity Statements and/or Business Activity Statements lodged for the income year |  |  |
| Copies of invoices for fees paid to registered tax agent or auditor (if another firm provided services) |  |  |
| Copies of invoices or documentation for material amounts or which relate to extraordinary transactions |  |  |
| Copies of sell notes and settlement statements for shares purchased and sold (including original contract notes and settlement statements, if possible) |  |  |
| Copies of sell notes for units in managed funds purchased and sold (including original purchase notes, if possible) |  |  |
| Details of any investments purchased during the year |  |  |
| Details of any leases entered into and terminated during the year |  |  |
| Details of provision for long service leave, annual leave or any other provision or reserve |  |  |
| Details of work-in-progress |  |  |
| Details of any realised or unrealised gains or losses posted to the equity section of the balance sheet (e.g. in relation to hedge accounting) |  |  |
| Details of any government grants, bounties or subsidies or insurance proceeds received (whether or not recognised in the profit and loss statement) |  |  |
| Details of any non-cash benefits received for example, free shares in a corporate customer, tangible property etc as consideration for provision of services or products. |  |  |
| Distribution statements, annual tax statements and capital gains statements from managed funds |  |  |
| Dividend statements |  |  |
| Documentation relating to acquisition or disposal of CGT assets (e.g. purchase contracts and sale contracts) |  |  |
| Latest Fringe Benefits Tax Schedule and supporting workpapers (if not already provided) |  |  |
| Listing of trade creditors with amounts owing |  |  |
| Listing of trade debtors with amounts outstanding |  |  |
| Rental statements |  |  |
| Statements from lenders detailing the opening and closing balances of existing loans during the financial year (and any repayments made) |  |  |
| **Client records required – business clients** | **Information provided** | **Not applicable** |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – COMPANY [Delete if not applicable] | | |
| Auditor’s report (if applicable) |  |  |
| Copies of Instalment Activity Statements and/or Business Activity Statements lodged for the income year |  |  |
| Copies of minutes of company meetings |  |  |
| Details of any changes in shareholdings, including the issue of new shares |  |  |
| Details of any share buybacks or share cancellations |  |  |
| Loans, payments, debt forgiveness, or use of assets given to shareholders or associates of the shareholders, if private company |  |  |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – TRUST [Delete if not applicable] | | |
| Copies of Instalment Activity Statements and/or Business Activity Statements lodged for the income year |  |  |
| Copies of minutes of trust meetings, in particular trustee resolutions or minutes |  |  |
| Copy of trust deed or any amendments during year, if not already supplied |  |  |
| Details of any units redeemed or issued during the year (for a unit trust) |  |  |
| Details of any unpaid present entitlements to beneficiaries or associate private companies |  |  |
| Details of any elections (e.g. family trust election, interposed entity election) |  |  |
| If a closely held trust, any relevant notices (e.g. tax file number (TFN) report, trustee beneficiary (TB) statement) |  |  |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – PARTNERSHIP [Delete if not applicable] | | |
| Copies of Instalment Activity Statements and/or Business Activity Statements lodged for the income year |  |  |
| Copies of minutes of partnership meetings |  |  |
| Copy of partnership agreement |  |  |
| If the partnership was restructured during the year, please provide details |  |  |