

Print whole section

Interest and penalties

Learn about interest and penalties we charge and interest we pay on early or overpaid amounts.

Interest we pay

We pay you interest on certain tax liabilities when you pay early, overpay or there's a delay in us paying your refund.

Interest we charge

Find out about the interest we charge on outstanding, underpaid and incorrect reports of tax amounts.

Penalties

Penalties we impose and how we calculate it using a statutory formula or in multiples of a 'penalty unit'.

QC 33412

Our commitment to you

We are committed to providing you with accurate, consistent and clear information to help you understand your rights and entitlements and meet your obligations.

If you follow our information and it turns out to be incorrect, or it is misleading and you make a mistake as a result, we will take that into

account when determining what action, if any, we should take.

Some of the information on this website applies to a specific financial year. This is clearly marked. Make sure you have the information for the right year before making decisions based on that information.

If you feel that our information does not fully cover your circumstances, or you are unsure how it applies to you, contact us or seek professional advice.

Copyright notice

© Australian Taxation Office for the Commonwealth of Australia

You are free to copy, adapt, modify, transmit and distribute this material as you wish (but not in any way that suggests the ATO or the Commonwealth endorses you or any of your services or products).