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Online services for agents

Refer to the Online services for agents user guide for more information on Online services for agents.

Summary	Action required
<p>The 'Income tax lodgment status' widget is showing 'No lodgment performance data found'</p> <p>The 'Lodgment program status' data under My Practice is not displaying 'Your current lodgment progress for 2024-25.'</p> <p>Added 10/7/2025</p>	<p>These are known issues.</p> <p>The widget is not showing the performance data for 2024-25 financial year.</p> <p>The 'Lodgment program status' page has not been updated to reflect 'Your current lodgment progress for 2024-25' report.</p> <p>We are working to resolve these issues as a priority.</p>
<p>When attempting access pre-generated reports for 2024-25, they are missing from the list to download.</p> <p>Added 10/7/2025</p>	<p>This is a known issue.</p> <p>When searching in reports for pre-generated reports, the following reports are not available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAYG instalments report 2024-25 • Year to date interest summary report 2024-25 • Year to date revenue product summary report 2024-25 <p>PAYG instalments report 2024-25</p> <p>You can alternatively obtain this information via accessing 'Tax type summary' for the client:</p> <p>In Online services for agents:</p>


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select the client's Client summary page • select Accounts and payments menu • select Accounts summary menu • select the Activity statement account • access the tax type summary link located at the top of the screen above the Print-friendly version button. <p>The screen will display the financial year total amount of each tax registrations type related to the account (PAYGI, GST etc.) Select '2025' from the Financial year dropdown list</p> <p>To view the transactions which make up the gross balance you can select the balance, which is a hyperlink, generating a transaction summary.</p> <p>We are working to resolve this as a priority.</p>
<p>When changing a client's PAYG instalment to annual, the error 'your client is not eligible for annual pay as you go instalments.' is returned.</p> <p>Added 13/02/2025</p>	<p>This is a known issue.</p> <p>Ensure your client satisfies the eligibility criteria outlined in the section 'How to choose to pay annually' on When are PAYG instalments due?</p> <p>If you believe your client does satisfy the eligibility criteria, then Contact us to submit a request to change your client's PAYG instalment role to annual reporting.</p> <p>We are working to resolve this as a priority.</p>
<p>Tax return appearing as due in OSFA for consolidated group entity when a</p>	<p>When an entity consolidates partway through the year (as per the timing of their registration), the</p>

<p>Consolidated group return has been lodged.</p> <p>Added 04/12/2024</p>	<p>entity must lodge two returns for that income year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A company tax return covering its activities up to the date of consolidation, and• A consolidated return covering activities after consolidation. <p>If both returns are not lodged, the return which has not been lodged will appear as due until the lodgment has been successfully submitted.</p> <p>If you are unable to submit the second return, you should contact us.</p> <p>Note: Non-lodgment of both returns may impact the lodgment program due date for the entity.</p>
<p>Tax type summary 'Print-friendly version' button generating blank page.</p> <p>Added 06/09/2024</p>	<p>This is a known issue. What you can do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use your browser's print function to create a printable webpage through opening the Settings menu and clicking Print (Ctrl + P). <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select the balance figure to generate a transaction list and summary for the selected tax type description• Select the 'Print-friendly version' button at the bottom of the screen to generate a printable page, including all transactions• Repeat for all relevant tax type balances. <p>We are working to resolve this as a priority.</p>
<p>Unable to lodge super elections for Excess</p>	<p>This is a known issue for some clients. What you need to do:</p>



<p>Concessional Contributions (ECC) and Division 293 using Online Services for Agents (OSFA) services.</p> <p>Added 24/04/2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • try again later • alternatively, you can lodge the excess concessional contributions election form and Division 293 election form as a paper copy. <p>If your client is nearing their election due date and the product type is Excess concessional contributions (ECC) or Division 293, you should contact us.</p> <p>We are working to resolve this as a priority.</p>
<p>When attempting to search for a client by name, a 'No matches found' message is returned, and the client will not appear on your client list.</p> <p>Updated 05/06/2025</p>	<p>This is a known issue.</p> <p>When searching for the client, you can use TFN, ABN, WPN, or EIN as a workaround.</p> <p>After searching for the client by their identifying number, they will still not be searchable by name or appear on your client list.</p> <p>If you are experiencing the issue after a Whole-of-practice transfer was completed, you should contact us.</p> <p>We are working to resolve this as a priority.</p>
<p>The bulk preferencing Filter functionality is returning an error message.</p> <p>Added 25/01/2024</p>	<p>This issue occurs when Filtering client list and making a selection from the Communication preferences dropdown, and the client list has more than 25 clients.</p> <p>We are working to resolve this as a priority.</p>
<p>Negative amounts reported on Clients 2023 Income statements are not being</p>	<p>When an individual's gross amount or total allowance amount is reported as a negative value on their 2023 Income statement the</p>


<p>provided in the Pre-fill report.</p> <p>Issue is affecting Online services for agents and PLS.</p> <p>Added 17/11/2023</p>	<p>pre-fill report is displaying the negative amount as zero.</p> <p>To ensure accurate information is provided review your clients income statement before lodging.</p> <p>What you need to do:</p> <p>Example 1: If the total gross amount is \$100,000 and the total allowance amount is -\$150 on your client's income statement, you need to manually update the amount to \$99,850 in the gross payment field</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Example 2: If the total gross amount is -\$17,000 and the total allowance amount is \$29,000 on your client's income statement, you need to manually update the amount to \$12,000 in the total allowance field.</p> <p>This is a known issue that we are working to resolve.</p>
<p>Super fund transactions are not displaying the same amount as the client's Super fund.</p> <p>Updated 15/09/2023</p>	<p>This is occurring intermittently and is a display issue only.</p> <p>We are working to resolve this as a priority.</p>
<p>Error 32 received when attempting to view a Practice Mail message.</p> <p>Added 09/06/2023</p>	<p>Confirm your access permissions with a system access administrator in your practice. If your accesses are confirmed, try again later.</p>
<p>Error message 'This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree is shown below' received when attempting to open a Notice of assessment from Lodgments Income Tax history.</p>	<p>To view the Notice of assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure you have a client in focus • select Profile then Communication history • results for the last 5 years will be displayed <p>select the Notice of assessment and open to view.</p>

Updated 18/04/2023	
<p>Notice of assessment issued with an incorrect payment due date.</p> <p>Added 03/04/2023</p>	<p>This only affects some 2022 individual and trust tax returns with a 15 May 2023 lodgment due date that were lodged on either 13 February, 13 March or 14 March 2023.</p> <p>To verify the correct payment due date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • log in to Online services for agents • refer to the effective date of your client's 2022 income tax return that is displayed in their income tax account.
<p>Error received when attempting to access My Details in the My Practice menu.</p> <p>Added 13/02/2023</p>	<p>Your practice details are maintained as per the Tax Practitioners Board register.</p> <p>If your details do not reflect the register, phone 13 72 86 Fast Key Code 3 2 2.</p>
<p>Error message 'The attachment service is currently unavailable. Try again later' received when attaching an ATO PDF form in Practice Mail.</p> <p>Updated 25/07/2023</p>	<p>To prevent this error, use the Save form button that is in the form. Then attach the PDF to your Practice mail message.</p>
<p>Error message received when attempting to update Financial Institution Account (FIA) details.</p> <p>Added 28/07/2022</p>	<p>If you receive this error phone 13 72 86 Fast Key Code 1 2 5 2 to update the financial institution account details.</p>
<p>Quick links not responding when clicked.</p> <p>Updated 17/05/2022</p>	<p>The quick links redirect you to the Online services for agents menu item, your anti-virus or anti-malware software may be interpreting this as redirecting you to an untrusted location.</p>

	<p>What you need to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whitelist the ato.gov.au domain in your anti-virus and anti-malware software. <p>Your anti-virus and anti-malware software may also require exceptions specifically for onlineservices.ato.gov.au </p> <p>If you need further support, please visit Troubleshooting common errors and issues.</p> <p>Ensure you have at hand details of the problem, internet browser and anti-virus and anti-malware software you are using.</p>
<p>On-demand income tax lodgment status report missing clients that don't have due lodgments.</p> <p>Updated 10/03/2022</p>	<p>Clients not obligated to submit tax returns, are no longer included in this report.</p> <p>For more information go to Client list. To obtain your client list data use Advanced search or View client list.</p>
<p>On-demand activity statement outstanding lodgment report displaying incorrect withholding payer number (WPN).</p> <p>Updated 03/04/2023</p>	<p>This is a known issue that we are working to resolve.</p>
<p>On-demand income tax lodgment status report; missing middle initial in client's names for sole traders and individuals.</p> <p>Updated 10/03/2022</p>	<p>This is a known issue that we are working to resolve.</p>
<p>Lodged attribution managed investment trust (AMIT) tax return, not appearing under the income tax 'history' tab.</p>	<p>If the trust return does not appear as outstanding under the 'not lodged' tab, you can confirm lodgment has been processed by</p>

<p>Added 03/03/2022</p>	<p>reviewing the income tax account transactions.</p> <p>The income tax lodgment status report (current year + previous 3 years) will display the status of your clients not lodged, lodged and not necessary Income tax returns including AMIT returns.</p> <p>To download:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go to Agent homepage • select Reports and forms then Reports • scroll to the relevant report type • scroll to 'Income tax lodgment status report' (current year + previous 3 years) <p>select Request.</p>
<p>Outstanding activity statements On-demand report may provide an incorrect registered agent number (RAN) for some clients.</p> <p>Updated 07/03/2022</p>	<p>RANs in the activity statement outstanding lodgment report may display incorrectly.</p> <p>To confirm the registered agent linked to the account, refer to the client level menu 'profile' and then select Maintain authorisations.</p>
<p>Outstanding activity statements on-demand report is providing incorrect payment reference numbers (PRN) for activity statement and income tax instalment for non-ABN clients when opened in Excel.</p> <p>Updated 21/01/2022</p>	<p>To ensure the PRN displays correctly you will need to Download and then Import the csv file into Excel. If the data is not imported, it could provide incorrect PRNs and result in misallocated payments.</p> <p>To import:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Microsoft Excel • Select Data menu > Get data > From file > From text or csv • Choose the downloaded report csv file and select Import • Set the data type detection to Do not detect data types

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the Transform button • When the data has loaded, select Close and load to add the data into an Excel workbook. <p>Refer to Excel help search for instructions on how to use this function by searching import csv.</p> <p>All other fields will appear correctly.</p> <p>Refer to payment options in the client level accounts summary to check the correct activity statement and income tax instalment PRN for non-ABN clients.</p>
<p>Payment reference number displays as a formula on activity statement On-demand report.</p> <p>Updated 21/01/2022</p>	<p>To access the correct values for all PRNs in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open the downloaded report csv via Excel 'get data' import function for txt or csv • Set the data type detection to Do not detect data types • Select the Transform button.
<p>Error message 'No Australian business number (ABN) found' received when logging into Online services for agents.</p> <p>Updated 24/06/2025</p>	<p>Please check with your System's Administrator to ensure your myID is connected to the agent's practice ABN. If you are the System's Administrator, you can learn how to get started with RAM .</p> <p>If your myID is already linked to the practice, log in to your myID app and check your identity strength at the top of the homepage.</p> <p>If your identity strength is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic, you'll need to verify your identity to at least a Standard identity strength  – where you're unable to achieve a Standard identity strength you may be able to access Online

	<p>services for agents with a Basic myID</p> <p>Standard or Strong, you'll need to set up your myID again .</p>
<p>Family trust elections (FTE) and interposed entity elections (IEE) report.</p> <p>The FTE and IEE report may not be displaying for some clients as expected.</p> <p>Added 04/03/2021</p>	<p>Some client FTE and IEE elections or revocations may not be displaying as expected on the FTE and IEE report in Online services for agents.</p> <p>You should continue to lodge these forms. Elections and revocations will continue to process as expected against the intended client record.</p> <p>If you need to confirm the FTE and IEE request has been received due to information not present on the FTE and IEE report, phone 13 72 86 Fast Key Code 2 1 3. ATO operatives can validate the receipt and status of an election or revocation received by checking internal systems.</p>
<p>5A and T9 instalment amount on activity statement adjusted</p> <p>Issue is affecting Online services for agents, PLS and SBR.</p> <p>Added 25/03/2020</p>	<p>This occurs when the varied amount at label T9 does not equal the system calculated value that is based on the amount you have provided at label T8.</p> <p>You may be required to report an amount at label T9 that is greater than 25%, 50% or 75% of the estimated tax for the income year. To ensure accurate reporting of PAYG, review the instalment amount before lodging or resubmitting the form.</p> <p>To work out the correct T8 amount to use in each quarter refer to the information below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the first quarter in the income year that you are liable to pay an instalment, multiply T9 by 4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the second quarter in the income year, add quarter 1 and 2 instalment amounts then multiply by 2 • For the third quarter in the income year, add quarter 1, 2 and 3 instalment amounts, divide by 3 then multiply by 4 • For the fourth quarter in the income year add quarter 1, 2, 3 and 4 instalment amounts. <p>This does not take into account any 5B credits that may have been claimed in previous quarters.</p> <p>For assistance phone 13 72 86 Fast Key Code 1 4 1.</p>
<p>Error received when sending mail attachments with '.xlsx' file type.</p> <p>Added 18/02/2020</p>	<p>Some users may receive an error message when attempting to send attachments with '.xlsx' file type via Practice mail. This may include deferral requests.</p> <p>We suggest that you save the file as 'Excel 97-2003 Workbook (*.xls)' before attaching to your Practice mail message.</p>
<p>General interest charge (GIC) null display on statement of account debit and credit.</p> <p>Updated 29/12/2019</p>	<p>If a GIC charge has been applied and reversed, a null result is displayed on the activity statement account transaction screen under the debit and credit headers.</p> <p>To review the debit and credit transactions, simply expand the transaction. Sighted users can do this by clicking on the chevron at the end of the transaction line.</p> <p>Note: This is the same for the print friendly version of this report.</p>
<p>Authorisation issues – client account.</p> <p>Do not have authorisation to act on</p>	<p>To update the client accounts that you are currently authorised for, go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the client's client summary page

<p>behalf of a client for all relevant accounts.</p> <p>Updated 07/02/2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select Profile then Maintain authorisations <p>select appropriate account.</p>
<p>Authorisation issues – income tax account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using an ABN as the unique client identifier, can only access specific accounts, not including the income tax accounts. • Receive error message 'This client is already in your client list' when attempting to add the client again using the TFN. • How do I add the client for income tax? <p>Updated 07/02/2019</p>	<p>To update the accounts that you are currently authorised for, go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Client's Client summary page • select Profile then Maintain authorisations • select Income tax. <p>This will allow you to view and act on behalf of your client for all accounts.</p> <p>Note: Tax agents who are authorised to act on behalf of the client for all accounts must use the TFN as an identifier when adding the client in Online services for agents.</p>
<p>No response when selecting 'print friendly version' on some pages.</p> <p>Updated 07/02/2019</p>	<p>This issue may be related to your browser, browser settings or add-ons.</p> <p>Try using an alternative browser such as Chrome or Firefox.</p> <p>Turn off or disable browser ad blockers or add-ons that may be blocking this function.</p>
<p>Online Services for Agents screens are not displaying correctly.</p> <p>Added 17/06/2024</p>	<p>Some agents may experience unformatted screens when logging into Online Services for Agents.</p> <p>What you can do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Login via Online services for agents. • Check your systems meets our minimum system requirements for using our online services by

	<p>running minimum systems requirements test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow these steps to Clear cache and cookies in your web browser and operating system. • Login using an alternative supported web browser. <p>If you still experience issues, contact us.</p>
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Practitioner lodgment service (PLS) and Standard business reporting (SBR)

Refer to the PLS user guide for more information on PLS.

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List of PLS and SBR issues

Summary	Action required
<p>Error code CMN.ATO.TRT.432748 is returned when attempting to lodge a 2024 Trust Return.</p> <p>Added 24/06/2025</p>	<p>This error occurs when the Non-Primary Production Business Income label is left blank as it requires a value.</p> <p>You can resolve by entering '0' in any of the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excepted net income • Tax withheld from Australian Government pensions and allowances - Other Australian income • Total amount of Australian Government pensions and allowances - Other Australian income • Forestry managed investment scheme income

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonuses from life insurance companies and friendly societies - Other Australian income <p>This is a known issue that we are working to resolve.</p>
<p>The salary and wage occupation code '261399' for 2023 is missing or results in an error when chosen within your PLS software.</p> <p>Updated 24/07/2024</p>	<p>If the code you want is missing, or you receive an error, you should select the next most appropriate code from our published list.</p> <p>This is a known issue that we are working to resolve.</p>
<p>Negative amounts reported on Clients 2023 Income statements are not being provided in the Pre-fill report.</p> <p>Issue is affecting Online services for agents and PLS.</p> <p>Added 17/11/2023</p>	<p>When an individual's gross amount or total allowance amount is reported as a negative value on their 2023 Income statement the pre-fill report is displaying the negative amount as zero.</p> <p>To ensure accurate information is provided, review your client's income statement before lodging.</p> <p>What you need to do:</p> <p>Example 1: If the total gross amount is \$100,000 and the total allowance amount is – \$150 on your client's income statement, you need to manually update the amount to \$99,850 in the gross payment field</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Example 2: If the total gross amount is –\$17,000 and the total allowance amount is \$29,000 on your client's income statement, you need to manually update the amount to \$12,000 in the total allowance field.</p>

	<p>This is a known issue that we are working to resolve.</p>
<p>Tax return lodgment status progress.</p> <p>Added 22/05/2023</p>	<p>There are different ways to view the lodgment progress on your client's tax return, depending on which system (or software) you use.</p> <p>For Online services for agents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a client in focus • select Lodgment • then Income Tax • History tab. <p>For PLS, check with your Digital Service Provider (DSP) for availability of lodgment and lodgment progress services available to purchase.</p> <p>General information on checking the status of tax returns and their processing times can be found on After you lodge. For more information on the expected level of service, refer to Current year commitments.</p> <p>The best way you can reduce delays in processing is to ensure you've included all the required information on the return. Check out how to prevent delays in lodging returns.</p> <p>If a return has exceeded the ATO service standard and you're unable to get a status update in Online services for agents or your PLS (or chosen) software, phone 13 72 86 with Fast Key Code 1 3 1 1.</p>
<p>Error CMN.ATO.AS.EM170 received when attempting to</p>	<p>This occurs when a value is not valid for the type of Activity Statement being</p>

<p>electronically lodge a revised Activity Statement.</p> <p>Updated 13/04/2023</p>	<p>lodged. For example, a revision to Business Activity Statement F (Quarterly Activity Statement) where a value is included at 8B will return the error 'CMN.ATO.AS.EM170. 8B is not valid for the summary of this activity statement. The value reported will be removed from the summary'.</p> <p>To resolve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remove the value • re-validate/submit. <p>If you are unable to remove the value from, for example, 8B, lodge via Online services for agents. See Activity statement lodgment.</p>
<p>CMN.ATO.IITR.EM000378 received when attempting to electronically lodge Individual income tax return.</p> <p>Updated 03/05/2024</p>	<p>This error is received when a WPN is provided as an identifier at either employment termination payment (ETP) or Australian Superannuation Lump sum payments.</p> <p>To resolve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove the WPN • Enter '10000000000' in the ABN • Submit the return.
<p>Notice of assessment 'Other information relevant to your assessment' section shows labels being adjusted from 0 to 0.</p> <p>Added 27/05/2022</p>	<p>No further action required; this is a display issue only and does not impact the clients tax assessment.</p>
<p>Medicare Levy Surcharge commencement and finalisation dates for client health funds (multiple funds within the financial year) are</p>	<p>This information is available in pre-fill that is accessible through Online services for agents.</p>

<p>not available via SBR pre-fill service.</p> <p>Updated 29/03/2022</p>	
<p>Unable to electronically progress income tax returns for client's aged between 35 and 39 years old, who received 'working holiday maker' income.</p> <p>Added 24/03/2022</p>	<p>If you receive this error lodge a paper income tax return.</p>
<p>Error CMN.ATO.CTR.428057 received when attempting to electronically lodge company tax return.</p> <p>Added 15/02/2022</p>	<p>This error occurs when the total salary and wages expense at 'financial and other information' (label 8D) is greater than 'total expenses at profit and loss' (6Q) due to negative cost of sales (label 6A).</p> <p>If you receive this error lodge a paper Company tax return.</p>
<p>Error message received when managed fund distribution values at item 13 are left blank.</p> <p>Added 21/01/2022</p>	<p>To resolve this error input zero into the values at item 13.</p>
<p>I have received refunds in my trust account, but I have not received my EFT reconciliation report via my practitioner lodgment service (PLS).</p> <p>Updated 27/09/2024</p>	<p>Ensure you have subscribed to the Electronic funds transfer report (EFTRS), as per the PLS user guide.</p> <p>If you have received refunds and you have not received your EFT reconciliation report, phone 13 72 86 Fast Key Code 3 1.</p> <p>Note: Reports are generated each business day, when amounts are expected to be credited to the trust account.</p>
<p>Duplicate checking error message</p>	<p>If you receive this error remove the ABN from the</p>

<p>'CMN.ATO.GEN.DUPLICATE ENTRY' received when lodging company tax returns (CTR) with substituted accounting period (SAP).</p> <p>Updated 16/08/2024</p>	<p>return and attempt to lodge again.</p> <p>If you have attempted to relodge and still receive the error, phone 13 72 86 Fast Key Code 3 1.</p>
<p>Validation error VR.ATO.IITR.300101 received when attempting to lodge individual income tax return.</p> <p>Added 16/07/2021</p>	<p>It has been identified that this validation rule incorrectly includes assessable first home super saver (FHSS) released amount – Category 3.</p> <p>Ensure any of these assessable account released amount – Category 3 income is included in the total entered at estimated total income.</p> <p>Including the assessable account release amount in the estimated total income will not affect the calculation or determination of a client's entitlement to government super contributions.</p> <p>This is determined internally, based on the income information provided in the individual income tax return including responses to A3 government super contributions.</p>
<p>Validation errors VR.ATO.IITR.730259 and VR.ATO.IITR.730260 received when attempting to lodge individual income tax returns.</p> <p>Updated 08/09/2022</p>	<p>These errors can occur when income from a financial investment has not been included elsewhere in the return.</p> <p>If you receive these errors, and you believe the errors are incorrect, we suggest that you lodge the return by paper. Then send a message through Online services for agents with supporting information.</p> <p>To do this:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select Practice mail • select New • choose Topic 'debt and lodgment' • choose Subject 'managed lodgment program'. <p>In the message, you must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advice that a deferral is required and the reason why you are unable to lodge • the client name and their TFN • the date the return was posted to us. <p>Note: You can't lodge a tax return via Practice mail.</p>
<p>When pre-lodging the individual income tax return you are returned with error message 'CMN.ATO.GEN.0002 Lodgment failed. Contact the ATO. Error code 50137'.</p> <p>Added 05/05/2021</p>	<p>Determine if the return contains exempt foreign income in the income details schedule.</p> <p>If so, ensure that foreign income deductible expenses are not greater than exempt foreign income and attempt to lodge the return again.</p>
<p>Delay in processing of tax return if inputting an amount at 'Net foreign rent from a managed fund'.</p> <p>Added 01/03/2021</p>	<p>This will create an error in ATO systems which will require manual intervention and delay the processing of an individual tax return.</p> <p>To ensure that this error does not occur do not input any figures at 'Net foreign rent from a managed fund'.</p> <p>If the 'Net foreign rent from a managed fund' amount is known, then record the information in 'Total other foreign income from managed</p>

	fund' and 'Your share of other foreign income from managed fund' at label 20M on the tax return.
<p>CMN.ATO.IITR.730053 and CMN.ATO.IITR.730061</p> <p>Agents completing individual client tax returns for the 2020 to 2022 financial years. Error specifically relates to taxpayers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who are in receipt of a capped defined benefit income stream (reported at label 7M of the main IITR) • who are over 60 years old • where the benefit is made up only of taxed elements, they have had tax withheld. <p>Updated 08/09/2022</p>	<p>Validation rule VR.ATO.INCDTLS.000014 requires a value greater than 0 at any of the fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superannuation income stream taxable component taxed element • Superannuation income stream taxable component untaxed element • Superannuation income stream tax-free component • Superannuation income stream lump sum in arrears taxable component taxed element • Superannuation income stream lump sum in arrears taxable component untaxed element • Superannuation income stream lump sum in arrears tax-free component. <p>In this specific scenario agents should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • include a single dollar (\$1) in the 'superannuation income stream tax-free component' field, and • place a \$0 in all other fields identified in validation rule VR.ATO.INCDTLS.000014. <p>On the main IITR agents should ensure the correct amount is reported at label 7M.</p>
5A and T9 instalment amount on activity statement	This occurs when the varied amount at label T9 does not

<p>adjusted</p> <p>Issue is affecting Online services for agents, PLS and SBR.</p> <p>Added 24/03/2020</p>	<p>equal the system calculated value that is based on the amount you have provided at Label T8.</p> <p>You may be required to report an amount at label T9 that is greater than 25%, 50% or 75% of the estimated tax for the income year. To ensure accurate reporting of PAYG, review the instalment amount before lodging or resubmitting the form.</p> <p>To work out the correct T8 amount to use in each quarter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the first quarter in the income year that you are liable to pay an instalment, multiply T9 by 4 • For the second quarter in the income year, add quarter 1 and 2 instalment amounts then multiply by 2 • For the third quarter in the income year, add quarter 1, 2 and 3 instalment amounts, divide by 3 then multiply by 4 • For the fourth quarter in the income year add quarter 1, 2, 3 and 4 instalment amounts. <p>This does not take into account any 5B credits that may have been claimed in previous quarters.</p> <p>For assistance phone 13 72 86 Fast Key Code 1 4 1.</p>
<p>CMN.ATO.IITR.000224 – Tax withheld from Australian Government pensions and allowances incorrect.</p> <p>Tax withheld amounts from Australian Government</p>	<p>There are circumstances where Centrelink clients may have payment summaries that include a tax withheld amount greater than the taxable amount. This can be the result of changing payment types</p>

<p>pensions or allowances are greater than or equal to the amount of Australian Government pensions. Both amounts must be correct.</p> <p>Updated 16/08/2024</p>	<p>during the year or repaying payments that had tax withheld.</p> <p>If you experience this issue, phone 13 72 86 Fast Key Code 3 1 for further support.</p>
<p>Unable to lodge company tax return due to incorrect duplication error.</p> <p>Updated 16/10/2018</p>	<p>Some users may receive an incorrect duplication error when lodging company returns using practitioner lodgment service (PLS). This is occurring in limited circumstances.</p> <p>We have found in many cases removing the ABN from the return you are trying to lodge will resolve this error.</p>
<p>CMN.ATO.AS.EM005 – .is a mandatory field.</p> <p>When attempting to lodge activity statement, 'CMN.ATO.AS.EM005 - .is a mandatory field' error is returned that does not specify which field is mandatory.</p> <p>Updated 15/08/2018</p>	<p>'Does G1 include GST' Y/N indicator at field G1 is mandatory if entry exists at G1.</p> <p>Update Y or N indicator and resubmit.</p>
<p>Non-individual income tax return (ITR) produces error:</p> <p>'GENERALERRORINCORE' and/or</p> <p>'CMN.ATO.GEN.200001'.</p>	<p>Determine if the ABN being used has a status of cancelled. If:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • yes, remove the ABN and resubmit the ITR • no, contact your software developer.
<p>CMN.ATO.AUTH.007</p> <p>You do not have the correct permission to submit this request or retrieve this file.</p> <p>Updated 16/08/2024</p>	<p>Desktop software users:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review your permissions in Access Manager • contact your authorisation administrator. <p>Desktop and cloud software users:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check that the client ABN has not been cancelled. If cancelled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – remove the ABN from the form for lodgment and resubmit – remove the ABN from your practice management software and the form for lodgment and resubmit. • Check that the client identifiers in your practice management software are correct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Is the ABN correct for the TFN? – Is the TFN correct for the client name? – Is the ABN correct for the client name? <p>If necessary, set up your permissions in Access Manager.</p> <p>If you have confirmed your Access Manager settings are correct but the error persists, phone 13 72 86 Fast Key Code 31.</p>
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Authentication errors

List of authentication errors

Summary	Action required
SBR.GEN.AUTH.001 Mandatory information missing from the transmission. Contact your software provider.	Inform your digital service provider that the following element or attribute {AttributeName} was not found in the transmission.

Added 27/08/2021	
SBR.GEN.AUTH.002 Mandatory information provided in the transmission is invalid. Updated 27/08/2021	Check that you have correctly entered identifiers in your software (as examples, the ABN and TFN.). Contact your digital service provider for assistance.
SBR.GEN.AUTH.003 Reporting party identifier information is missing from the lodgment. Updated 27/08/2021	Check that you have included the reporting party identifier (TFN or ABN) in the lodgment.
SBR.GEN.AUTH.004 Check the credential details match the details of the business/agent submitting the information. Updated 27/08/2021	<p>Check the ABN in the credential matches the business or registered agent details (for example, ABN or RAN) in the transmission.</p> <p>If necessary, contact your authorisation administrator.</p> <p>If you still need help, phone the technical help desk on 1300 287 539.</p>
SBR.GEN.AUTH.005 Misalignment of identifying information. Updated 19/07/2019	Check that the client identifier (TFN or ABN) is entered into the practice software match the client identifiers used for the lodgment.
SBR.GEN.AUTH.006 A notification does not exist for your software provider for sending your online (cloud) transactions. Updated 27/08/2021	<p>A notification must exist in Access Manager for your digital service provider before attempting to transact. Phone 1300 852 232 or use Access Manager to notify us of a hosted SBR software service.</p> <p>You will need to provide the following details:</p>




	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • digital service provider name • their ABN and software ID. <p>See Cloud software authentication and authorisation for more information on hosted SBR services.</p>
SBR.GEN.AUTH.007 Contact your software provider Updated 27/08/2021	<p>The digital service provider has not been accredited as an online (cloud) software provider.</p> <p>Contact your digital service provider.</p>
SBR.GEN.AUTH.008 Your notification for the online (cloud) software provider does not contain the correct software ID. Updated 27/08/2021	<p>Check and update your hosted SBR software ID through Access Manager or by phoning us on 1300 852 232.</p>
SBR.GEN.AUTH.009 You may not have the correct permission to submit this lodgment. Updated 27/08/2021	<p>You may not have the correct permission for this transaction. Contact the authorisation administrator for your business or practice to update your permissions in Access Manager and then try again.</p>
SBR.GEN.AUTH.010 Your transaction failed due to a problem with the online (cloud) software provider's system. Updated 27/08/2021	<p>The credential used by the digital service provider for securing online (cloud) transmissions made by the business is not enabled for these services.</p> <p>To resolve, contact your digital service provider.</p>
SBR.GEN.AUTH.011	<p>The digital service provider has disabled your</p>

<p>Contact your software provider.</p> <p>Updated 27/08/2021</p>	<p>nomination.</p> <p>Contact your digital service provider or nominate a new hosted software service on 1300 852 232.</p>
<p>SBR.GEN.AUTH.012</p> <p>Intermediary identifier information is missing from the lodgment.</p> <p>Updated 27/08/2021</p>	<p>Ensure that the TFN, ABN or ARN of the intermediary is in the appropriate field.</p>
<p>SBR.GEN.AUTH.013</p> <p>The ABN of the business being acted on behalf of is required.</p> <p>Updated 27/08/2021</p>	<p>Attempt to correct the field.</p>
<p>SBR.GEN.AUTH.014</p> <p>A client's Australian business number, withholding payer number or ATO reference number is required for this request.</p> <p>Updated 27/08/2021</p>	<p>Attempt to correct the field.</p>
<p>SBR.GEN.AUTH.015</p> <p>You are not authorised to submit this request. Review permissions in Access Manager and try again.</p> <p>Updated 27/08/2021</p>	<p>You may not have the correct permission for this transaction.</p> <p>Contact the authorisation administrator for your business or practice to update your permissions in Access Manager and then try again.</p>
<p>SBR.GEN.AUTH.016</p> <p>Mandatory information missing from the lodgment.</p> <p>Added 27/08/2021</p>	<p>Information required for authorisation processing is missing from the lodgment.</p> <p>Review and update required information.</p>

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Online services for business

List of Online services for business issues

Summary	Action required
Error message received when attempting to update Financial Institution Account (FIA) details Added 28/07/2022	If you receive this error, contact us directly to update these details.
Error message 'No Australian business number (ABN) found' received when logging into Online services for business. Updated 20/03/2023	<p>Check your myID is linked to the relevant business in RAM. If not, find out how to get started with RAM .</p> <p>If your myID is already linked to the business, log in to your myID app and check your identity strength at the top of your dashboard or by selecting My identity.</p> <p>If your identity strength is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic, you'll need to verify your identity to at least a Standard identity strength  – where you're unable to achieve a Standard identity strength you may be able to access Online services for business with a Basic myID• Standard or Strong, you'll need to set up your myID again  – where you've transferred your app to another device, select Reset app within your myID app's Settings before you set up your myID again.

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Single Touch Payroll

List of Single Touch Payroll issues



Summary	Action required
Single Touch Payroll (STP) troubleshooting for employers and intermediaries Updated 15/08/2018	STP reporting issues and errors
Lodgment of duplicate amounts in Single Touch Payroll (STP) and payment summary annual reports (PSAR) are creating duplicates. This may impact employee's pre-fill. Updated 16/07/2018	<p>If you finalise your employees via STP do not send a PSAR or file generated from your software with the same information.</p> <p>Only additional disclosures that are not captured in STP, should be reported via PSAR or file generated from your software.</p> <p>Lodgment of duplicate amounts may impact the employee's pre-fill.</p>

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Other

List of other issues

Summary	Action required
Superannuation guarantee charge (SGC) statement Online services for business If you have resumed a saved SGC statement and are experiencing issues with the OTR and/or late payment offset fields.	<p>To be able to successfully submit the SGC statement or statements you will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">delete the quarter that previously included a late payment offset amount

<p>Updated 09/05/2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • re-enter the quarterly period and late payment information • ensure that you do not select 'Save and exit' before submitting. <p>If this is unsuccessful you will need to lodge using the Spreadsheet version (XLS, 747KB)  and attach it to a new secure mail message.</p> <p>To do this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select Communication from top menu • then Secure mail • select New message • choose Superannuation as the mail topic • choose Lodge SGC statement as the mail subject.
<p>Superannuation guarantee charge (SGC) statement</p> <p>Online services for business</p> <p>If you are lodging an amendment for 31 or more employees, use the spreadsheet.</p> <p>Updated 09/09/2021</p>	<p>If you intend to lodge an amended SGC statement for 31 or more employees , lodge using the spreadsheet version (XLS, 747KB)  and attach it to a new secure mail message.</p> <p>To do this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select Communication from top menu • then Secure mail • select New message • choose Superannuation as the mail topic • Lodge SGC statement as the mail subject.
<p>Departing Australia superannuation payment</p>	<p>When entering the DASP online system you must enter the</p>

<p>(DASP) – unable to confirm identity.</p>	<p>client's current passport number however if your client has used the DASP online system previously you need to ensure you use the same passport number that was used in the original application.</p> <p>Ensure your client gives you details of their current passport number in addition to any old passport numbers that may have been used previously to access DASP.</p>
<p>Departing Australia superannuation payment (DASP) – unable to claim unclaimed super money on behalf of a client.</p>	<p>When accessing DASP online on behalf of a client, a search for unclaimed super money (USM) will only be conducted where the client's temporary visa has been cancelled and the client is no longer in Australia. Intermediaries are unable to claim USM via DASP online if these conditions are not currently true.</p> <p>Individual clients can access DASP Online or tax agents can lodge a paper claim form.</p>
<p>Unable to open forms from ato.gov.au – for example, objection form.</p> <p>Updated 13/09/2022</p>	<p>Try any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update to the latest PDF viewer version • Follow prompts provided by browser to move past warning messages or to open in an alternate viewer • Download the form to your device by right clicking the form hyperlink and selecting Save link as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Open file directly from saved file location (do not run or open from browser prompt) – Click OK to close any java script warning messages

	<p>and open form.</p> <p>IOS devices will not support downloads containing java script.</p>
<p>Unable to see the early stage innovation companies (ESIC) report.</p> <p>Updated 20/01/2023</p>	<p>Users must have the correct permissions set by their administrator in Access Manager to view and lodge the form.</p> <p>To set the required permissions in Access Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • under My Business select Manage permissions • select the user to be modified • select the Client tab • under ATO Transactions tick both the Prepare and Lodge check boxes next to 'Early stage innovation companies reporting form' • save changes. <p>The ESIC report is located under Client forms, which are in the Lodgments drop-down menu.</p>
<p>General purpose financial statements (GPFS)</p> <p>How to update and revise a lodged GPFS form</p> <p>Relevant for Online services for agents and Online services for business.</p> <p>Updated 09/09/2021</p>	<p>To update or revise a lodged GPFS form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • navigate to Lodgments menu • select General purpose financial statements • select Update for the year that you want to update • select the 'X' next to the link and answer Yes to delete the statement • attach the updated and revised GPFS.

<p>General purpose financial statements (GPFS)</p> <p>How to lodge</p> <p>Relevant for Online services for agents and Online services for business</p> <p>Updated 09/09/2021</p>	<p>The only method to lodge a GPFS is via the form located in the lodgments drop-down menu in Online services for agents, or Online services for business.</p> <p>If you are unable to access the report, ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you have the correct permission in Access Manager to prepare and lodge a GPFS • your administrator can grant you permission • the ABN of the entity is valid and has not been cancelled.
<p>Email not delivered – Microsoft office 365 user</p>	<p>In some limited instances you may have an issue with new Microsoft office 365 installations where some emails sent to an official and current ATO email address may not have been delivered. The problem could be related to the configuration of the sender policy framework (SPF) and domain key identified mail (DKIM) services.</p> <p>If you suspect this problem is impacting emails sent from your practice, it will require a correction to your Office 365 configuration (unfortunately there is nothing we can do to fix this). Consult your software service provider or contact your software vendor for more information and guidance.</p>

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If you cannot find a reference for the system issue you are experiencing, **contact us**.

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Minimum system requirements

Check the minimum system requirements for using our online services.

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Online services with minimum system requirements

For the best experience when using our online services, your device should meet our minimum system requirements.

These minimum system requirements apply to our online services for:

- individuals and sole traders (accessed through myGov)
- foreign investors
- business
- tax and BAS agents
- non-resident businesses using our simplified online GST registration system.

Check your system

You can quickly check your system and settings using our online services minimum requirements system check.

When accessing our online services using Digital ID and Relationship Authorisation Manager (RAM) or AUSid, additional requirements may apply.

[Check your system](#)

Supported browsers

For the best experience and improved online security, we recommend using one of the supported browsers:

- [Table 1 – for supported desktop browsers](#)
- [Table 2 – for supported mobile browsers.](#)

Table 1: Online services – supported desktop browsers



Browser	Version
Google Chrome 	Current stable version and current Extended Stable Release (ESR) version.
Firefox 	Current stable version and current Extended Stable Release (ESR) version.
Safari	Current public version and prior two versions.
Microsoft Edge	Current stable version and current Extended Stable Release (ESR) version.

Table 2: Online services – supported mobile browsers

Browser	Version
Mobile Safari (iOS)	Current public version and prior 2 versions.

Chrome for Android	Current public version and prior 2 versions.
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Other system requirements

You may also need to check the following settings on your device when accessing our online services.

Table 3: Online services – other system requirements

Setting	Requirement	Notes
JavaScript	Enabled	Update this in your browser settings.
Cookies	Enabled	Update this in your browser settings.
Internet speed	Download > 0.5Mbps	Slow internet speeds may result in services running slowly or timing out.
Ad-blocker software	You may need to adjust the settings of your software or browser add-ons to allow our online services to load correctly.	This may involve whitelisting or adding an exception for the ato.gov.au domain.
Anti-virus software		
Browser add-ons		
Network settings (for example, firewalls)	Ensure the ato.gov.au domain is not blocked.	If you don't have access to update these settings (for example, you're using a public computer or wi-fi network), try a different device or a different network.

For help or support meeting these minimum requirements, see [Troubleshooting common errors and issues](#).

Using browser add-ons

Browser add-ons that block ads or trackers may have an unintentional impact on our online services.

For example, some ad-blockers block content based on certain key words (such as 'ad' or 'advertising'). MyTax references occupation types that contain these words, for example, 'advertising manager'. This means that the ad-blocker may misinterpret 'advertising manager' as advertising content and prevent myTax from loading.

Your browser add-on may also identify components of our online services as trackers. Common components we use include:

- **Google analytics/Google tag manager** – we use Google analytics to understand how our online services are being used so we can make improvements as needed. No identifying information is collected (see [Web browsing records – ATO privacy policy](#)).
- **Qualtrics Site Intercept** – we use this to ask you to complete surveys and submit feedback about our online services.
- **Atoonlinecdnstream.azurenet.net** – this is not a tracker and is required for our online services. You won't be able to use our online services if this is blocked.
- **Omnichannel.ato.gov.au** – this is used to support the webchat feature in myTax.

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Online services help

If you're having trouble with our online services we can support you.

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If you are experiencing difficulty accessing or using our online services, check the following links.

- **Technical support** – for known system issues.
- **System maintenance** – for scheduled and unscheduled outage information.
- **Troubleshooting common errors and issues** – for information on what you can do to resolve them.

If you are still experiencing difficulties, you can **Contact us**.

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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.

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