



## Spouse details

How to complete the spouse details section of your return using myTax.

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We have pre-filled your tax return with spouse details from your 2014–15 tax return (if you had a spouse on 30 June 2015). Check spouse details and update, if necessary.

You must complete this section if you had a spouse during 2015–16.

For more information, see [Spouse details - married or de facto](#).

## Completing this section

You will need:

- your spouse's tax return
- your spouse's *PAYG payment summary – individual non-business*
- if your spouse had child support obligations, the details of the amount of child support they paid (your spouse can get this information from Services Australia).

If your spouse did not lodge a tax return, you will need to obtain the information required from your spouse or their records.

If you had more than one spouse during 2015–16, complete this section with the details for your spouse on 30 June 2016, or for your last spouse during 2015–16.

1. Enter your spouse's personal details into the corresponding fields.
2. Enter your spouse's income details into the corresponding fields. If the amount is zero, enter **0**.
3. Select **Save and continue**.

## Spouse's exempt pension income



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At **Your spouse's exempt pension income** enter the amount of any of the following exempt pension income that your spouse received in 2015–16.

- Disability support pension paid under Part 2.3 of the *Social Security Act 1991*
- Wife Pension paid under Part 2.4 of the *Social Security Act 1991*
- Carer Payment paid under Part 2.5 of the *Social Security Act 1991*
- Invalidity service pension paid under Division 4 of Part III of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*; and
- Partner service pension paid under Division 5 of Part III of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Make sure you include only your spouse's exempt pension income.

Do **not** include at this field any of the exempt payments listed at **Other specified exempt payments your spouse received**.

## Other specified exempt payments your spouse received

What to enter in the Other specified exempt payments your spouse received field.

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At **Other specified exempt payments your spouse received** enter the amount of the following tax-free government pensions your spouse received for the income year:

- a special rate disability pension paid under Part 6 of Chapter 4 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*
- a payment of compensation made under section 68, 71 or 75 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*
- a payment of the weekly amount mentioned in paragraph 234(1)(b) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*
- a pension for defence, peacekeeping or war-caused death or incapacity or any other pension granted under Part II or Part IV of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*
- income support supplement paid under Part IIIA of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*
- Defence Force Income Support Allowance paid under Part VIIAB of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

Do **not** include these amounts at **Your spouse's exempt pension income**.

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