



# ***SCD 97/2 - Superannuation contributions: what are the indexable amounts for the 1997-98 financial year under the Termination Payments Tax Imposition Act 1997 ?***

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## Superannuation Contributions Determination

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### **Superannuation contributions: what are the indexable amounts for the 1997-98 financial year under the *Termination Payments Tax Imposition Act 1997*?**

1. The *Termination Payments Tax Imposition Act 1997* (the Act) provides that for each indexing financial year the indexable amount is to be an amount which reflects movements in full-time adult average weekly ordinary time earnings.
2. To ascertain an indexable amount, an indexation factor is calculated by dividing the index number for the last quarter in the current March year by the index number for the last quarter in the previous March year. The index number for a quarter is the estimate of full-time adult average weekly ordinary time earnings for the middle month of the quarter published by the Australian Statistician.
3. The Australian Statistician's estimate of the full-time adult average weekly ordinary time earnings for February 1997 was \$696.10 and the estimate for February 1996 was \$665.80. This produces an indexation factor of 1.046. This factor, when multiplied by the indexable amount for the previous year, produces the indexable amount for the current year.
4. Section 5 of the Act specifies the previous indexable amounts as \$1,000; \$70,000 and \$85,000 respectively.
5. For the purposes of section 6 of the Act, the indexable amounts for the 1997-98 financial year are:

**\$1,046**

**\$73,220**

**\$88,910.**

**Commissioner of Taxation**

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