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Super to be paid on Paid Parental Leave



Good news has arrived for those planning a family in the next year or so. The government has decided to pay super guarantee equivalent payments on government-funded Paid Parental Leave (PPL). This will begin from 1st July 2025 i.e. for any babies born or adopted post this date. [This measure is now law.](#)

While Services Australia will continue to facilitate the PPL process, the ATO will be responsible for paying the super component (not employers). The ATO will pay the super in a lump sum at the start of the following financial year at the then super rate of 12% plus any interest owing. The first payments will be processed in July 2026.

This is a step forward in ensuring that those who choose to be stay-at-home parents are not disadvantaged in terms of future retirement savings. This is a good thing! A fairer system for all!

In Other Bookkeeping_BAS News...

[Can I Claim the GST on That](#) page updated: Some new items have been updated in relation to food, beverage and health products. A new checklist to help calculate food-related GST has also been added.

[MyGovID changing to MyID:](#) [myGovID will be changing to myID.](#) The app will have a new name and new look, but you'll continue to use it in the same way.

[Remission of ATO Interest Charges:](#) The ATO has listened to your feedback on the GIC remission application form and made some changes to improve its functionality. [Download the new version of the form](#) and delete any previous copies you've saved. [See more details here.](#)

[Updated Fair Work Information Statements:](#) The Fair Work Information Statements have been updated recently. Download your copies [here.](#)

[Next BAS due date:](#) The next quarterly BAS for **July to September 2024**, is due by **28th October 2024** if electing to receive and lodge by paper and not an active STP reporter. If, however, you have elected to receive and lodge electronically, this BAS is due by **25th November 2024.**

[Next IAS due date:](#) The October 2024 Business Activity Statement is due by **21st November 2024.**

[Next Super due date:](#) The Q2 2024-25 SG is due **by 28th January 2025.**

[Casual Employment Changes:](#) Changes to casual employment rules started on 26th August 2024. Read more on the [Fair Work website.](#)

[Xero Classic Invoicing Retirement:](#) Xero will [retire classic invoicing](#) by **20th November 2024.**

Online Payment Plan Amount Increase: The amount for which you can make an ATO Payment Plan has increased from \$100K to \$200K.

Engaging a New Registered Agent: [Learn what to do to be well prepared before engaging a new registered agent.](#)

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