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Correct an activity statement

You can use your current activity statement to correct many GST and fuel tax credit mistakes, to make claims for previous periods and to vary a PAYG instalment.

If you can't make the correction on your current activity statement, you have to either revise the original statement online or on paper, or write to us.

A four-year time limit applies to claiming credits and refunds.

The process for correcting mistakes and making claims for previous periods depends on the specific tax or credit involved.

We can also make mistakes processing your activity statement – for example, it may scan incorrectly or we may make a keying error. If you think we've made an error, [contact us by phone \(/About-ATO/About-us/Contact-us/Phone-us/\)](#).

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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.

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