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Streamlined reporting with Single Touch Payroll

Single Touch Payroll is a reporting change for employers.

It means employers will report payments such as salaries and wages, pay as you go (PAYG) withholding and super information to us directly from their payroll solution at the same time they pay their employees.

For employers with **20 or more employees**, Single Touch Payroll reporting starts from 1 July 2018. The first year will be a transition, and penalties will not apply.

You may need to update your payroll solution to report through Single Touch Payroll.

The Australian Government has announced it will expand Single Touch Payroll to include employers with **19 or less employees** from 1 July 2019.

This will be subject to legislation being passed in parliament.

We will continue to provide information to help employers understand what they need to do to get ready for Single Touch Payroll reporting.

Find out about:

- [Single Touch Payroll for employers \(?anchor=Employers1#Employers1\)](#)
- [Single Touch Payroll for employees \(?anchor=SingleTouchPayrollforemployees#SingleTouchPayrollforemployees\)](#)

See also:

- [Media release \(http://kmo.ministers.treasury.gov.au/media-release/086-2017/\)](http://kmo.ministers.treasury.gov.au/media-release/086-2017/) 29 August 2017 by The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP, Minister for Revenue and Financial Services
- [Budget Savings \(Omnibus\) Bill 2016 – Second reading speech \(http://sjm.ministers.treasury.gov.au/speech/016-2016/?utm_source=wysija&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Speech+-+Budget+Savings+%28Omnibus%29+Bill+2016\)](http://sjm.ministers.treasury.gov.au/speech/016-2016/?utm_source=wysija&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Speech+-+Budget+Savings+%28Omnibus%29+Bill+2016)
- [Budget Savings \(Omnibus\) Act 2016 \(https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2016A00055\)](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2016A00055) Federal Register of Legislation
- [Single Touch Payroll: ATO consultation paper \(/General/Consultation/What-we-are-consulting-about/Papers-for-comment/Single-Touch-Payroll--ATO-consultation-paper/\)](#)
- [Software developers website – Single Touch Payroll \(https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/STP\)](https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/STP)

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