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SG to increase to 11% & PAYGW prefill is coming to your BAS!

PAYG tax withheld

Total salary, wages and other payments	W1	\$	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	.00
Amount withheld from payments shown at W1	W2	\$	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	.00
Amount withheld where no ABN is quoted	W4	\$	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	.00
Other amounts withheld (excluding any amount shown at W2 or W4)	W3	\$	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	.00
Total amounts withheld (W2 + W4 + W3)	W5	\$	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	.00

Write the W5 amount at 4 in the Summary section below

This week, I have two new items to share. The first is about the next super guarantee increase. The super guarantee (SG) rate will increase from 10.5% to 11% on 1 July 2023. The new SG rate applies to payments made to workers on or after 1 July 2023. As per the below table, SG will increase two more times after this until it reaches 12% in the 2025-26 FY where it will remain unless anything changes in the meantime.

Financial Year	Rate (%)
2014/2015	9.5
2015/2016	9.5
2016/2017	9.5
2017/2018	9.5
2018/2019	9.5
2019/2020	9.5
2020/2021	9.5
2021/2022	10.0
2022/2023	10.5
2023/2024	11.0
2024/2025	11.5
2025 and onwards	12.0

The second change is that the ATO has reported that from July 2023, payroll withholding tax (PAYGW) will be prefilled on your BAS. This will begin for small to medium employers from the:

- July 2023 activity statement for monthly PAYG withholders
- September 2023 activity statement for quarterly PAYG withholders.

The ATO is able to do this because all payroll data is reported to them via Single Touch Payroll, each time you file a pay run.

The ATO will prefill amounts at the below BAS labels:

- Label W1: Total salary, wages and other payments
- Label W2: Amount withheld from payments shown at W1.

The ATO has said that if the prefilled figures do not match your payroll records, you will be able to change the figures as required.

It is important to note that the prefill service will only be available in online BAS, not paper versions.

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