



## Retirement Access: **Tax Guide 2019–20**

This guide will help you complete your 2019–20 tax return using your 2019–20 PAYG payment summary from Commonwealth Bank Group Super for your Retirement Access account. You may wish to give this guide to your accountant or tax agent. This guide is to be used for Australian resident individuals only. This guide contains general information and is not tax advice. Please contact your tax agent or accountant about personal tax matters.

Please refer to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) *Tax return for individuals 2020* and follow the instructions below. For your Retirement Access pension you generally only need to complete questions 7, 8, T1 and T2. If you have more than one superannuation pension, ensure you total the relevant amounts for each question. A sample *PAYG payment summary – superannuation income stream* and *Tax return for individuals 2020* are provided on the last page of this guide.

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## Question 7

Did you receive income from any Australian annuity and/or superannuation income stream that you haven't shown at Question 6 of the *Tax return for individuals 2020*?

If **yes** go to **Action** below. If you didn't receive any such income, go to the next question in the tax return.

### Action

If you have more than one superannuation income stream, you'll need to combine the amounts.

From your *PAYG payment summary*, enter the **Total tax withheld** amount in the box at Question 7. If the amount is zero, write '0' in the box.

Enter the amount of the **Taxable component – Untaxed element** from your *PAYG payment summary* in box **N** at Question 7.

If you were under age 60 during 2019–20 and not in receipt of a capped defined benefit income stream<sup>1</sup>, enter the amount of the **Taxable component – Taxed element** from your *PAYG payment summary* in box **J** at Question 7.

1 Capped defined benefit income streams includes lifetime pensions, lifetime annuities that existed prior to July 2017, life expectancy pensions and annuities that existed prior to 1 July 2017 and market-linked pensions and annuities that existed prior to 1 July 2017.

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If you were aged 60 or over for all of 2019–20 and receiving a capped defined benefit income stream, you'll need to add up all of your taxed elements, tax free components and lump sums in arrears, and subtract \$100,000<sup>2</sup>, which is the defined benefit income cap. If the answer is less than or equal to \$1, write '0' in box **M** at Question **7**; otherwise divide the answer by 2 and write this answer in box **M** at Question **7**.

Refer to the ATO's *Individual tax return instructions 2020* for more on how to calculate this reduction or seek advice from your tax adviser.

## Question 8

Did you receive any Australian superannuation lump sum payments or superannuation death benefit payments while under age 60?

If **yes** go to **Action** below. If you didn't receive any lump sum payments, go to the next question in the tax return.

### Action

You'll need the *PAYG payment summary – superannuation lump sum* sent to you at the time of your withdrawal. If you no longer have this, contact the payer.

Using your *PAYG Payment Summary – superannuation lump sum*, record the date of payment, payer's ABN, total tax withheld and taxable component – taxed element or untaxed element in the relevant sections of Question **8**.

## Question T1

If applicable to you, record the appropriate Seniors and Pensioners tax offset code in box **N** at Question **T1** or the appropriate veteran code in box **Y** at Question **T1**.

You may also need to complete the spouse details of your tax return.

### Action

Follow the instructions in the ATO's *Individual tax return instructions 2020* in order to claim any available seniors and pensioners tax offset (SAPTO).

## Question T2

Did you receive income from an Australian superannuation income stream?

If **yes**, you may be entitled to a tax offset. The tax offset will only be available if pension payments were received before you reached age 60.

The amount of tax offset to which you're entitled depends on the following:

- your age
- whether you have a taxed element or an untaxed element of any taxable component (refer to your *PAYG payment summary – superannuation income stream*)
- whether you're totally and permanently disabled, or whether the pension was commenced due to the death of another person.

### Action

If you have more than one superannuation pension, you'll need to combine these amounts.

If a tax offset applies, we've calculated this figure for you and it will be shown on your *PAYG payment summary – superannuation income stream* as the **Tax offset amount**. Enter this tax offset amount in box **S** at Question **T2**.

For more information, the tax offset calculation procedure is explained in Question **T2** in the *Individual tax return instructions 2020*.

**You've now completed all questions relevant to your Retirement Access pension from Commonwealth Bank Group Super.**

**Please ensure you have included the relevant details of any other Australian annuities or pensions you hold.**

<sup>2</sup> This cap may reduce if you were (i) 60 years old or older for all of 2019–20 and you started a capped defined benefit income stream part way during the year; (ii) receiving a capped defined benefit income stream and you turned 60 during 2019–20; or (iii) under 60 years old and have a capped defined benefit income stream which is a death benefit income stream where the deceased died aged 60 or over.

