Australian Government Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation





Invalidity pensioner employment and personal earnings

Declaration



Explanatory notes

2. Form

Important information about this form

You should use this form if you are a Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme (CSS) invalidity pensioner **under the age of 65**, and your employment status and personal earnings have changed. This is because we are required to review the rate of your pension taking into account your personal earnings (which reduces the possibility of you receiving an overpayment that would need to be repaid to CSS).

How to use this form

Please use CAPITAL LETTERS and a black or blue pen. Mark boxes like this \Box with a \checkmark or \thickapprox then fill out the next question or section.

Submitting your form

Please return your completed form to:

Post: Casework Services CSS GPO Box 2252 Canberra ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA Email: pensions.technical@csc.gov.au



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1. Explanatory notes start

If you don't notify us or provide incorrect information about your employment status and personal earnings while employed, and you don't have a reasonable excuse for not notifying us, your pension may be suspended or cancelled.

Your invalidity pension is typically paid for life, however, there are some exceptions:

- Your invalidity pension will be **cancelled** if you are permanently re-employed in the Australian Public Service (APS) on an ongoing basis at any age. You must advise us that you have been permanently re-employed and you must tell your new employer that you are in receipt of an invalidity pension. If you don't do this immediately upon commencement, you may accrue an overpayment which you will have to repay.
- Your invalidity pension will be **adjusted** or **suspended** according to the amount you earn if you rejoin the APS on a non-ongoing (temporary) contract. You're obliged by law to advise us of any personal earnings in the APS.
- Your invalidity pension will be adjusted or suspended according to the amount you earn (ie your personal earnings) if you become employed by local or state government, or in the private sector (including self-employed).

Definition of personal earnings

Personal earnings means salary, wages, fees or other amounts received by you for services rendered or work performed by you, including:

- remuneration paid as the director of a company
- commission received for canvassing, collecting or similar activities.

Notes:

- 1. **Changed circumstances:** If you provide details of your personal earnings for the next 12 months and your circumstances change, you are required to again complete this form with revised details of your estimated personal earnings.
- **2. Penalties:** There can be penalties (including criminal sanctions) for the failure to provide correct information without reasonable excuse.

End of explanatory notes Australian Government **Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**





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2. Form start

Read the Explanatory notes and each section of the form carefully before filling it in.



Personal details

Reference number (AGS)		
Salutation	Mr Mrs Ms Miss	Other
Surname		
Given name(s)		
Date of birth	D D M M Y Y Y Y	
Address		
	SUBURB	STATE POSTCODE
Phone	BUSINESS HOURS	



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Employment and personal earnings status

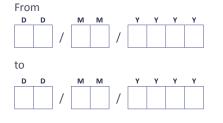
I am currently employed and/or in receipt of personal earnings (including self employment)

Yes – go to Section C
No – go to Section D

Personal earning details

Date employment commenced	
Occupation	Note: If you do not know the precise date, provide as much information as you can.
Nature of employment (you may complete more than one box)	 Ongoing (permanent) Part-time Non-ongoing (temporary or casual)
Name of employer (or your self employment details)	
Employer contact details	BUSINESS HOURS
	EMAIL @

Estimated 12 month period:



Current earnings

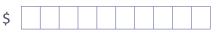
Normal fortnightly earnings **before tax** (gross per fortnight)



If you expect your personal earnings to fluctuate considerably throughout the year, include an estimate of the average amount (attach a separate letter if there is not sufficient space here for you to provide additional information).

Estimated earnings in the next 12 months

Estimate of earnings **before tax** for the next 12 months (gross per annum)



If this amount is not your normal fortnightly earnings multiplied by 26 fortnights, please explain the basis of your estimate, including any periods when your fortnightly earnings will be higher or lower that normal, eg because of unpaid leave.

I am providing additional documents

___ Yes No

Centrelink/Department of Human Services (DHS) Disability Support Pension (DSP)

Are you in receipt of a Centrelink/DHS Disability Support Pension (DSP)?	Yes No – go to Section E
What is your Centrelink/DHS reference number?	
In what year did your DSP start?	Y Y Y Y
	If you are unable to answer the two questions above, write 'unknown
	I authorise Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC) and CSS to contact Centrelink and/or DHS to obtain more information about my DSP, if necessary.

After each financial year we notify Centrelink and/or DHS of the invalidity pension amount paid to you during the financial year. This may affect your DSP entitlement. Please contact Centrelink or DHS for more information.

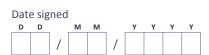


I declare that:

- to the best of my knowledge the above statement together with any additional information, including attachments, is true and correct
- · I acknowledge that a failure to provide correct information without reasonable excuse may result in the suspension or cancellation of my CSS invalidity pension
- I acknowledge that a deliberate failure to provide correct information without reasonable excuse may result in criminal sanctions, for example under the Crimes Act (Cth) 1914.



SIGNATURE



You have now completed this form.

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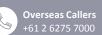


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