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What to look out for this tax time when lodging your return



This tax time, be cautious of some people falsely claiming to be tax agents and promising large tax refunds by making incorrect claims.

✓ **Make sure your tax agent is registered**

If you're using a tax agent, make sure they're registered with the Tax Practitioners Board.

Visit **tpb.gov.au** to check.

Only registered tax agents can charge a fee to prepare and lodge your tax return.

✗ **Don't share your myGov login details**

Your tax agent does not need your myGov login details to lodge your tax return.

Your myGov login details should always be kept personal and should not be shared with others.

Remember, you are responsible for making sure the information in your return is correct even if you use a tax agent.

? **If you believe you've been impacted**

If you believe you've been impacted, call the ATO on **13 28 61** to discuss your situation.

If you're worried about the conduct of a tax agent you can also make a report to the Tax Practitioners Board.

Visit **tpb.gov.au/make-complaint** to make a complaint.



Tax time tips

Make sure you keep records for any expenses.

To claim a work-related deduction:

- you must have spent the money yourself and not been reimbursed
- it must be directly related to earning your income
- you must have a record to prove it.

Need help lodging your return?

If you need help lodging your tax return, you may be eligible for the ATO's free Tax Help program. Tax Help is available in languages other than English in some locations. Visit **ato.gov.au/taxhelp** for more information.

If English is not your primary language you can phone the ATO's Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **13 14 50** for assistance.

Information about tax in languages other than English is also available at **ato.gov.au/otherlanguages**

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