

COVID-19 WEBINAR Q&A

Below are high-level responses to some of the questions raised in the COVID-19 Webinar on Wednesday 25 March 2020. Please contact us for specific advice.

We consolidated some similar questions relating to Tax and Superannuation. We recommend you read through all questions and answers within this Q&A as some questions provide more detailed information than others and may more closely relate to your particular circumstances.

Please note this information may be subject to change as the crisis continues to develop.

Tax and Superannuation

Can we pause superannuation payments during this crisis?

The ATO currently advises on their website:

...we can't extend the due date to pay the super guarantee contributions for your employees.

Pay as much as you can by the due date, even if you can't pay in full. This will reduce the super guarantee charge.

If you didn't pay the full super guarantee by the due date:

- lodge a *Super guarantee charge statement*
- pay the charge to us.

If you do this within the month, there will be no penalties. Interest will still apply.

If you have trouble paying the super guarantee charge, we can work with you to set up a payment arrangement – see [Pay in full or set up a payment plan](#).

CONTACT EMPLOYER ASSIST

If you require further advice, please contact Employer Assist on **1300 735 306** or email aaaa@employerassist.com.au

As we are experiencing a high volume of calls and we are taking the time to talk through multiple scenarios and options with members it may take us a little longer to respond to your telephone enquiries. As such, it is our preference if you are able to email enquiries in the first instance and we will call you if we require more information.

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