**Work Bonus - Transcript**

If you’re Age Pension age and over and get certain payments, you may want to keep doing some work. The Work Bonus lets you earn more income without reducing your pension. It’s only for work that requires some form of effort.

Work Bonus applies to pensioners getting at least one of the following:

* Age Pension
* Disability Support Pension
* Carer Payment
* equivalent Veterans Entitlement Act Pension.

Each payment has different rules. You can use your Centrelink online account through myGov to see what is available to you. You can also check your current balance.

If you get Carer Payment or Disability Support Pension, you’re still subject to normal work rules for those payments.

We calculate Work Bonus for you. The first $300 you get paid from work in a fortnight won’t affect your rate of pension.

There may be a fortnight where you don’t work or you are paid less than $300. We add the unused amount of your Work Bonus to your Work Bonus balance.

When your Work Bonus eligible income is more than $300 in a fortnight, we use the $300 to reduce this income. We then use any Work Bonus balance you have accrued to reduce this income further before applying the income test.

The maximum Work Bonus balance limit is $11,800.

Work Bonus is not money you can draw on to use for other things. You can use it to help you keep more of your pension if you’re working.