Changes to Age Pension if you get income from working

**We can now suspend your Age Pension, instead of cancelling it, if your Australian employment income goes over the cut off point.**

We can do this if your Australian employment income goes over the cut off point for more than 12 fortnights in a row.

You don’t need to ask us to suspend your payment, we’ll do this automatically for up to 2 years. We’ll write to you to let you know that we’ve suspended your payment.

You can ask us to restore your payment at any time, if you either:

* earn below the cut off point for Age Pension
* stop working.

You won’t need to report your employment income and you’ll get to keep your Pensioner Concession Card while your payment is suspended.

Your partner may also have their payment suspended if they get one of the following:

* Age Pension
* Disability Support Pension
* Carer Payment.

Their payment may also be suspended if they get one of the following from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs (DVA):

* DVA Age Pension
* Income Support Supplement
* Invalidity Service Pension
* Veteran Payment.

**More information**

To find out more about suspension of your payment, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/agepensionworking**