## Work Bonus Transcript

Did you know you can top up your Age pension with paid work?

The Work Bonus lets you earn more income without reducing your pension. The Work Bonus is $300 a fortnight. If you don’t use your Bonus, you won’t lose it – it builds up until it reaches the maximum limit.

You can check your Work Bonus balance using your Centrelink online account through myGov.

To get Work Bonus all you need to do is report your income in the usual way.

We’ll suspend your pension if you earn over the threshold for more than 6 fortnights in a row.

Don’t worry, the suspension is only a pause not a cancellation of your payment. We can suspend your payment for up to 2 years. This gives you more flexibility to earn money and keep your pension.

If you stop earning the extra money, call us and let us know. We can re-start paying your pension. You don’t have to claim again.

During the suspension period, you won’t need to report your income and you can keep your Pensioner Concession Card.

Go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/agepensionworking** or call us on 132 300 for more information.