



# Income Apportionment Resolution Scheme

## （收入分摊补偿计划）

### 关于受 income apportionment（收入分摊）影响欠款的一次性补偿付款说明

如果您有一笔可能受 income apportionment（收入分摊）影响的欠款，可以申请 Income Apportionment Resolution Scheme（收入分摊补偿计划，以下简称“补偿计划”）。您可以在本资料单第 2 页查看自己是否符合资格。

“欠款”是指您需要偿还给我们的任何款项。

您可以在 2026 年 1 月 30 日至 2027 年 1 月 29 日期间提出申请。

### 什么是 income apportionment（收入分摊）？

我们曾经使用 income apportionment（收入分摊）的方式，将客户的就业收入平均分摊到两个或以上的 Centrelink 双周申报期（fortnightly reporting periods）之中。只有在同时满足以下两个条件时，我们才采取了这种方式：

- 您的 Centrelink 申报周期与您雇主的发薪周期不一致。
- 我们没有关于您在每个 Centrelink 双周申报期内的具体工作天数或实际收入金额的信息。

在这种情况下，我们根据您在这些双周申报期内申报的总收入来计算支付您的福利金数额。

自 2020 年 12 月 7 日起，收入申报仅需在收到该笔工资日所在的 Centrelink 双周申报期进行，并以工资单上列明的金额为准。

这意味着，对于您在 2020 年 12 月 7 日之后赚取的收入，我们无需再将其分摊到不同双周里来计算福利金给付金额。

在 2025 年 12 月 5 日，相关立法正式生效，以确认 income apportionment（收入分摊）的做法具有法律效力。这意味着，在 2020 年 12 月 7 日之前的收入所产生的欠款，将不会按新规则重新核算，并且可能仍需要偿还。

### 什么是补偿计划？

“补偿计划”通过提供一次性补偿付款，用以承认 income apportionment（收入分摊）的做法在当时并不符合社会保障法律的规定。

该补偿计划的适用对象是：在 2003 年 9 月 20 日至 2020 年 12 月 6 日期间，其与就业收入相关的欠款因采用了 income apportionment（收入分摊）方式计算而受到影响的人士。

您需要提出申请，才有资格获得最高\$600 的一次性付款。如果您有多笔符合条件的欠款，可以为每一笔欠款分别申请补偿付款。

您可能获得的金额将取决于截至 2026 年 1 月 30 日每笔欠款的总金额。即使您已经偿还了部分欠款，也不会影响可获得的补偿金额。

欠款总金额	补偿方案支付金额
少于 \$200	全额等同于欠款金额
\$200 – \$1,999	\$200
\$2,000 - \$4,999	\$400
\$5,000 或更多	\$600

补偿付款不需缴税，也不会纳入政府福利金的收入评估。

## 我怎么知道自己是否能获得补偿付款？

如果您同时符合以下所有条件，就可能具备申请资格：

- 如果您的 Centrelink 欠款中至少有一部分涉及 2003 年 9 月 20 日至 2020 年 12 月 6 日期间的就业收入
- 您的欠款曾受到 **income apportionment**（收入分摊）的影响，并且是在 2025 年 12 月 5 日之前产生的
- 您没有因该欠款被起诉并裁定构成欺诈罪
- 在 2026 年 1 月 30 日之前，该欠款尚未被全部豁免或归零。

即使您已经偿还了部分或全部欠款，仍然可以获得补偿付款。

您可以自行查询检查您的欠款是否受到 **income apportionment**（收入分摊）的影响，以及是否符合补偿付款资格。

您可以通过 myGov 访问 Centrelink 在线账户或使用 **Express Plus Centrelink** 手机应用程序，并按照以下步骤操作：

1. 进入“Money You Owe”服务。
2. 点击“Apply for Resolution Scheme”（申请补偿计划）按钮。
3. 如果您有可能符合资格的欠款，将会显示在这里。

如果您没有 myGov 账户或没有已关联的 Centrelink 在线账户，请致电 **1800 560 870** 与我们联系。如果您认为某笔欠款符合条件，但未在系统中显示，也应致电该号码咨询。

## 如何申请补偿计划？

您可以在 2026 年 1 月 30 日至 2027 年 1 月 29 日期间申请补偿计划。

您可以选择在线或电话方式申请补偿计划。

在线申请：您需要通过 myGov 访问 Centrelink 在线账户，或使用 **Express Plus Centrelink** 手机应用程序，并按照以下步骤操作：

1. 进入“Money You Owe”服务。
2. 点击“Apply for Resolution Scheme”（申请补偿计划）按钮。
3. 选择您希望纳入补偿付款申请的欠款。

如果您需要帮助，或希望通过电话申请，请致电 **1800 560 870**。如需传译服务，告知我们即可为您免费安排。如果您只想仅针对部分符合条件的欠款提交申请，也请致电此号码办理。

当您成功提交补偿计划的申请后，我们会向您提供一个收据编号，并发送一封确认信函。

我们将从 2026 年 7 月起与您联系，告知您是否可以获得补偿付款以及具体金额。

处理所有申请和付款需要一些时间。

对于补偿计划的付款提议，您可以选择接受或拒绝。

请务必向我们提供您当前的地址、银行账户和联系方式。

## 补偿计划对我的法律权利有什么影响？

如果您接受针对某笔欠款的补偿计划付款，即表示您同意以下所有事项：

- 就该欠款涉及的因收入计算方式而产生的任何索赔，联邦政府均不再承担任何法律责任
- 不再就联邦政府在产生该欠款时使用 **income apportionment**（收入分摊）的做法提起或继续任何法律行动
- 不再就该欠款寻求任何进一步的赔偿。

如果您对是否接受付款提议有任何疑问，或有任何问题，我们建议您寻求法律意见。

申请补偿计划不会影响您对欠款要求复核或申诉的权利。这意味着，您仍然可以要求对产生欠款或追讨欠款的决定进行复核。

## 更多信息

- 访问 [servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeapportionment](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/incomeapportionment)，获取更多英文信息。
- 访问 [servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage)，阅读、收听或观看非英语信息。
- 致电 **131 202**，使用您的母语与我们联系，了解有关 Centrelink 福利金和服务的信息。
- 前往服务中心。

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## Information about one-off payments for debts affected by income apportionment

If you have a debt which may be affected by income apportionment, you can apply for the Income Apportionment Resolution Scheme (the Resolution Scheme). You can check if you are eligible on page 2 of this factsheet.

A debt is any money you need to pay back to us.

You can apply from 30 January 2026 until 29 January 2027.

## What is income apportionment?

We used income apportionment to divide a customer's employment income evenly across 2 or more Centrelink fortnightly reporting periods. We only did this when both the following applied:

- your Centrelink reporting period did not line up with your employment pay period
- we did not have information about the days you worked or how much you earned in each Centrelink fortnight.

We based your payment rate on the total income you reported across those fortnights.

Since 7 December 2020, you only need to report income shown on your payslip in the same Centrelink fortnight you get paid.

This means we do not need to divide your income across fortnights to work out your payment rate for income earned after 7 December 2020.

On 5 December 2025, legislation came into effect to validate the use of income apportionment. This means that debts for income earned before 7 December 2020 will not be recalculated and may need to be repaid.

## What is the Resolution Scheme?

The Resolution Scheme offers compensation to people to recognise that income apportionment did not meet social security law at that time.

The Resolution Scheme is open to people whose employment income debts were affected by income apportionment between 20 September 2003 and 6 December 2020.

You need to apply to be eligible to get a one-off payment of up to \$600. If you have more than one eligible debt, you can apply for a payment for each debt.

The amount of money you may get will depend on the total value of each debt on 30 January 2026. If you have already paid some of the debt, this will not affect the amount of your resolution payment.

Total debt value	Resolution payment amount
Less than \$200	The full debt value
\$200 – \$1,999	\$200
\$2,000 - \$4,999	\$400
\$5,000 or more	\$600

Resolution payments will not be taxed and will not be counted as income for government payments.

## How do I know if I can get a resolution payment?

You may be eligible for the Resolution Scheme if all the following apply:

- your Centrelink debt is at least partly for a period between 20 September 2003 and 6 December 2020 and related to employment income
- your debt was affected by income apportionment and raised before 5 December 2025
- you have not been prosecuted and found guilty of fraud for your debt
- your debt has not been waived in full or set to zero before 30 January 2026.

You can still get a resolution payment even if you have paid part of the debt or the full amount.

You can check if your debt was affected by income apportionment and if you can get a resolution payment.

You can do this by using your Centrelink online account through myGov or the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app, and following these steps:

1. Go to the Money You Owe service.
2. Click 'Apply for Resolution Scheme' button.
3. If you have debts that might be eligible, they will show here.

If you do not have a myGov or linked Centrelink online account, please call us on **1800 560 870**. You should also call this number if you cannot see a debt listed that you think should be eligible.

## How do I apply for the Resolution Scheme?

You can apply for the Resolution Scheme from 30 January 2026 until 29 January 2027.

You can apply for the Resolution Scheme online or by phone.

To apply online, you will need to use your Centrelink online account through myGov or the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app, and follow these steps:

1. Go to the Money You Owe service.
2. Click 'Apply for Resolution Scheme' button.
3. Select the debts you want to be considered for a resolution payment.

If you need help or want to apply over the phone, you can call **1800 560 870**. Let us know if you need an interpreter and we will arrange one for free. If you only want to submit an application for some of your eligible debts, please call this number.

When you successfully submit an application for the Resolution Scheme, we will give you a receipt ID and send you a confirmation letter.

We will contact you from July 2026 to let you know if you will get a payment and the amount.

It will take us time to process all applications and payments.

You can choose to say yes or no to the Resolution Scheme payment offer.

It is important that you give us your current address, bank account and contact details.

## How does the Resolution Scheme impact my legal rights?

If you accept a Resolution Scheme payment for a debt, you agree to all the following:

- to release the Commonwealth from all liability for claims about how your income was calculated for those debts
- not to take, or continue, any legal action in relation to the Commonwealth's use of income apportionment in raising that debt
- not to seek further compensation in relation to that debt.

If you have any concerns about accepting a payment offer, or have questions, we recommend that you get legal advice.

Applying for the Resolution Scheme does not affect your right to review or appeal your debt. This means that you can still ask for a review of the decision to raise or recover the debt.

## For more information

- Go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/incomeapportionment](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/incomeapportionment) for more information in English.
- Go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage) where you can read, listen to or watch information in your language.
- Call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services.
- Visit a service centre.

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