# 2015 Tax Season

Attached to this covering letter is your annual Tax Preparation Questionnaire that you can utilise to have your tax return completed and lodged by me. My questionnaire has been designed by me to accommodate people who have a busy lifestyle and cannot attend my home office at Terrigal for a person to person interview. Also the questionnaire caters for people who reside some distance away from my office. With technology today like email, text and social media, communication is not a problem. My questionnaire can also be downloaded from my website www.bnstax.com.au in case you need another copy.

All you need to do is complete your questionnaire, attach your payment summary(s), health fund statement (if applicable) and return the documentation to me preferably by email attachment (<u>bnstax@optusnet.com.au</u>) NOTE. The **FAX** line to my office has been discontinued.

**However**, if you wish to have a **person to person** interview at my home office at Terrigal, could you please contact me at your earliest convenience to make an appointment. Interviews start the first weekend in July until the end of October and are on **SATURDAYS** only.



- Individual Tax Return (Questionnaire) \$99 ( email/mail)
- Individual Tax Return (Questionnaire) with fee from refund \$109
- Individual Tax Return (Interview at Office) \$110
- Individual Tax Return (Interview at Office) with fee from refund \$115
- Individual Tax Return (ALL Electronic) with fee from refund \$149.
- PREMIUM Tax Return (ALL Electronic) with your tax return done in 48 working hours \$175

My fee includes the preparation, approval and electronic lodgment of your individual tax return.

Look forward to hearing from you.

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## **2015 TAX RETURN PREPARATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

| Full Name:                   |                                      |               |         |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Date of Birth:               |                                      | Tax File Numb | er(TFN) |
| Current Address:             |                                      |               |         |
|                              |                                      |               |         |
|                              |                                      |               |         |
| Email Address:               |                                      |               |         |
| Occupation:                  |                                      |               |         |
| Spouse's Name:               |                                      | Spouse's DOB: |         |
| Have you changed your nam    | e since your last return (Yes / No)? |               |         |
| If Yes, what was your previo | us Surname?                          |               |         |
| Mobile Number:               |                                      |               |         |

#### **DEPENDANT CHILDREN**

| Dependant Child's Name | Date of Birth |
|------------------------|---------------|
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#### **INTEREST INCOME** (Financial Institutions such as Banks and Credit Unions)

| Financial Institution | \$ |
|-----------------------|----|
|                       |    |
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## **SELF EDUCATION EXPENSES** (Course taken at educational institution and connected to your current fulltime job)

| Course Name  |  |
|--|--|
|  |  |
| Course Fees  |  |
| Stationery   |  |
| Travel (use of private vehicle, taxi, public transport ) Kms |  |
| Reference Books  |  |
| Equipment such as computers and associated hardware.         |  |

#### **DIVIDEND INCOME** (If unsure, enclose Statement from Company)

| Name of Public Company   | Unfranke | d Amount | Franked Amou | unt Im                       | Imputation Credit     |  |
|--|----------|----------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|  |          |          |              |                              |                       |  |
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| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE:</b> Cents per k<br>employment. Cannot claim motor ve |          |          | -            | urses or integral compoi     | nent of your          |  |
| Registration No.   | Make     | Model    | Engine Size  | Kilometres for<br>Employment | Log Book (Yes or No)? |  |
|  |          |          |              |                              | _                     |  |
|  |          |          |              |                              |                       |  |

### **DEPRECIABLE EQUIPMENT** (Computer, Office furniture, printers, library, GPS, camera etc over \$300 in value)

| Description | Date of Purchase | Purchase Price | Private Use Portion (%) |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
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#### **OTHER WORK RELATED DEDUCTIONS:**

|  | \$\$  |  |
|--|---|--|
| Laundering of Uniform/Corporate Ware/UC      | Undercover Incidental Expenses (Police)                   |  |
| Max \$150                                    |   |  |
| Dry Cleaning of Uniform/Wardrobe             | ID Wallet   |  |
| Purchase of Protective Clothing              | Reference Books   |  |
| Purchase of Protective Footwear              | Teaching Aids (Teachers and Educators only)               |  |
| Uniform Sewing and Medal Expenses            | Parking and Toll Expense for Work Only                    |  |
| Purchase of Corporate Wardrobe               | Carry bag and tactical bag                                |  |
| Purchase of Undercover Clothing (Police)     | Fitness & Gym Expenses (Specialist Police)                |  |
| Purchase of Uniform                          | Portable Radio Holder (Police)                            |  |
| Use of Private Mobile Phone for Employment   | Leatherman Tool   |  |
| Work Related Internet Expenses               | Subscriptions and Memberships.                            |  |
| Journals and Periodicals                     | Excursion Expenses (Teachers)                             |  |
| Home Office Expenses (Teachers or Educators) | Stationery  |  |
| Union Fees/Subscriptions                     | Professional seminars, courses, conferences and workshops |  |
| Sunglasses, sunhats and sunscreens           | Torch and Batteries                                       |  |
| Computer Stationery for Employment Only      | IPAD and tablet. ( less than \$300)                       |  |
| Use of Private Land Telephone (on call)      | Tax Fee Prior Year (new client only)                      |  |

**RENTAL PROPERTY** If you have an annual financial report from your real estate, please enclose.

| Address of Property                       |   |                           |       |                    |       |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Ownership %                               | Last Name   |                           |       | First Name/s       |       |
| Ownership //                              |   |                           |       | First Name/s       |       |
|   |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Date of Purchase                          |   | Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> R | ental | No of Weeks Rented | weeks |
| Gross Rental Income \$                    | ·   | •                         |       |                    |       |
|   |   |                           |       | Expenses \$\$\$    |       |
| Loan Interest On Borrowed                 | d Monies  |                           |       |                    |       |
| Land Rates                                |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Water Rates                               |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Commission to Real Estate                 |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Strata Fees (Body Corporate Expense)      |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Borrowing Expenses                        |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Pest Control.                             |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Leasing/Letting Fees/Advertising/Postage  |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Travel Expenses (Kilometre                | Travel Expenses (Kilometres or \$ airfare please) |                           |       |                    |       |
| Accommodation Expenses (if long distance) |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Gardening/Lawn Mowing                     |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Landlord Insurance                        |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Land Tax                                  |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Repairs & Maintenance                     |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Bank Charges                              |   |                           |       |                    |       |
| Depreciation Inspection Re                | Depreciation Inspection Report                    |                           |       |                    |       |
| Sundries                                  |   |                           |       |                    |       |

#### PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

| Did you have private medical cover the entire financial<br>year (Yes / No)?<br>If you have received a fund statement, please forward<br>to me.   | Name of Fund  | Membership No   |
|--|---|---|
| ***If you have no private health insurance and your<br>income is over 90K (180K for family) you may be<br>charged an extra 1% to 1.5% extra Medicare levy. Your<br>extra surcharge is now income tested.   | If you have a spouse and I <b>DO NOT</b> prepare<br>our spouse's tax, I require your spouse's<br>income for 2015. | IMPORTANT<br>What was your spouse's income or are<br>you a sole parent? ( SEE LEFT) |
| Out of Pocket Medical Expenses (After Medicare and<br>Private Health reimbursements and you can only claim<br>up and above \$2120). The ATO is phasing out this<br>offset and you can only claim with 20% rebate if you<br>have claimed out of pocket medical expenses in your<br><b>2013</b> Tax. It is also income tested. | \$<br>Total Figure  |   |
| Donations ( Charitable Organizations)  |   | \$  |
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#### Direct Crediting of your tax refund.

If you would like your tax refund direct credited to your nominated account please provide me the following

| Account Name            |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| BSB and Account Number. |  |

#### DECLARATION

My engagement is to prepare and lodge your annual income tax return. Before I lodge any tax return on your behalf, I will forward a copy to you for approval and signing. I will endeavor to ensure that the return is lodged by the due date. If you are late in providing information, I will do my best to meet the time limits, but I will not be responsible for any lodgments penalties that you may incur.

The tax return which I specially engaged to prepare, together with any original documents given to me by you, shall be your property. Any other documents brought into existence by me, including this questionnaire and general working papers will remain my property at all times.

Our agreed fee is only for the preparation and lodgment of your taxation return. Any additional services that you requested are not included in this agreed fee.

It is expected that, in respect of your taxation return, that you will comply with the substantiation provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act. My fee for the preparation and lodgment of your taxation return does not cover any inquiries or investigations conducted by the Australian Taxation Office.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

I ..... confirm I understand and agree to your terms of

engagement. Dated the......day of ....... 20 ......

Digital Signature

## PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE. IMPORTANT

- A. I would like my tax prepared from this questionnaire with an account. \$99
- B. I would like my tax prepared with your fee taken from my refund \$109
- C. I would like my tax prepared completely paperless/electronic utilizing my quoted email address \$149
- D. I would like my tax prepared completely paperless/electronic with premium turnaround (48 hours) \$175.