

Payment arrangements and deferrals for small businesses

The following measures, which were introduced last year to assist small businesses to meet their tax payment obligations, have been extended until 30 June 2011:

- 12-month general interest charge (GIC)-free payment arrangements
- deferred activity statement payment due dates.

These measures are available to businesses with a turnover under \$2 million. Businesses entering GIC-free payment arrangements are expected to pay by direct debit.

Your clients can use our [online calculator](#) to calculate different payment scenarios based on their circumstances. They can then use these as a guide to propose a payment arrangement.

For more information, visit www.ato.gov.au/assisting-small-business

If you would like to discuss your client's circumstances with one of our debt collection officers, phone us on 13 72 86 and use Fast Key Code 1 2 2.

You can contact us using the [Tax Agent Portal](#).

Your clients can phone us on 13 11 42 between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.

You, or your clients, can also submit a question via the [Debt payment email enquiry](#).

