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21st – Monthly IAS/BAS due
28th – Quarterly BAS & IAS all lodgements due



NBN Rollout

As the NBN Rollout makes its way through the area, don't forget to expand your research to include not only cost factors, but speed and compatibility with electronics you currently have in your office such as fax machine and eftpos. Different speeds are advertised at different prices; however your area may not reach the current maximum speed of 100/40. Find out what the maximum speed is in your area and check the prices for that speed and no higher - why pay more than you need to. The NBN will not allow you to have a separate internet and phone provider - these devices will be run as a bundle by one provider only. Take time to go through your office and home and write down what equipment you use that is connected via the phone line and how many different phone lines you currently use to run your office or house. List all your queries, and once you have settled on a few different providers phone direct or online chat to see who can meet your needs at the best price. You may find that your place of business and your residence require different providers to take best advantage of pricing. Do not hesitate to ask every question on your list – there is no such thing as a stupid question. For more information please go to <http://www.nbnco.com.au/connect-home-or-business/information-for-business.html>.



Fuel Tax Credits

Fuel tax credit rates change regularly. They also vary depending on when you acquire the fuel, what fuel you use and the activity you use it for.

Fuel tax credit rates are indexed twice a year, in February and August, in line with the consumer price index (CPI). The CPI is released towards the end of January and July. Fuel tax credit rates will be updated as soon as they become available.

Check <https://ato.gov.au/fueltaxcreditrates> for updates and more information.



Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) Debt

If you have a Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) debt, make sure you tell your employer whenever you start a new job! Just tick the relevant box when completing your TFN declaration form.

Doing so will assist you in meeting your compulsory repayment obligations. To find out more, visit <https://www.ato.gov.au/compulsoryrepay>