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We are writing to employers who started reporting through Single Touch Payroll (STP) before 1 July 2018. Some of these may be your clients. We are providing them with information about how their employees' payment summary for 2017–18 may change with STP. This information is available on [Single Touch Payroll for employees](#).

What you need to know

For your employer clients who are using STP reporting:

- They are not required to provide their employees with payment summaries for the information they report through STP. Some employers may choose to provide payment summaries for the first year of STP reporting.
- Income statements will replace payment summaries.
- Employees' income statements are available through pre-filing and myGov. You can access them through Client reports in the Tax Agent Portal.
- The income statement has three categories: Tax ready, Not tax ready and Year-to-date. Only tax ready income statements are complete and will be available through pre-filing.
- Income statements may not be tax ready until 14 August this year. Employers have until this date to finalise their STP data.

See also:

- [What's new in pre-filing?](#)
- [2018 Prefill availability](#)

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