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Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer

Are you one of the many employers simplifying the payment of your contributions to TasBuild via EFT? If you are, it is strongly recommended that you include your **Employer Number** as part of the information that accompanies the payment.

Where you use your “current” **Employer Number** it diminishes the possibility that your payment is credited to the wrong account and will save TasBuild staff time in identifying the employer making the payment. Thanks for your assistance with this matter.

Pre-populated Returns

The introduction of the optional **pre-populated Employer Returns** has been a success, as reported by over 90 employers who have taken up the option.

Employers participating in this process receive Employer Returns with all the required information filled in. The information is based on the system calculating the worker’s daily pay rate multiplied by the number of actual ordinary time days in the month. Employers do not need to do anything further. No data entry/writing in days worked by the worker, wage calculations or recording.

This system is optimised where Employers employ full-time workers, there is no need to worry unless an employee has had a day off without pay.

The only other time an Employer would need to do anything is where a worker has had a wage increase/decrease during the period of the Return, cease employment or you have a new worker. In all other instances employers just need to submit/return the Return.

Participation in the Pre-Populated Employer Return option is voluntary, if you are interested in participating or require further information please email Kylie McDonald at: kmcdonald@tasbuild.com.au

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Entitlement Statistics for: June 2018

- Total entitlements paid: 43
- Total value of entitlements paid: \$307,910.97
- Average weekly rate paid for all entitlements: \$1,163.16
- Average weekly rates paid to specific trades:

Boilermaker Welder:	\$1,277.73
Carpenter:	\$1,162.26
Electrician:	\$1,301.51
Glazier:	\$1,086.46
Labourer:	\$909.03
Plant Oper:	\$1,160.00
Plumber:	\$1,332.21
Refrig Mechanic:	\$1,330.00
Road maker:	\$1,100.63
Sheet Metal Wkr:	\$1,094.42
Other:	\$946.15

The weekly rates are an average of the rates actually paid by TasBuild to employees taking an entitlement during the subject month. The weekly rates paid have been calculated in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Rules of the Fund. In general terms the rates represent the ordinary weekly amount payable to the employee and do not include site specific or other various compensatory allowances.

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On-line Return Lodgement

[Are you a paper based Employer? Are you aware that your Employer Returns can be submitted electronically via our website? \[www.tasbuild.com.au\]\(http://www.tasbuild.com.au\)](#)

It is easy, time efficient and the Tax Invoice is sent to your email address upon lodgement. If you are interested, please contact the office via our email address secretary@tasbuild.com.au quoting your Employer Number with the subject heading ***Please update to Online*** and we will organise.

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