DEDUCTIONS



Rental Property

- Accounting fees
- Advertising
- Bank charges and taxes
- Body corporate fees and levies
- Borrowing expenses (over 5 years or life of loan)
- Building/structural improvements write off (not depreciation)
- Cleaning
- Commission and Letting fees
- Depreciation of fixtures and fittings, etc.
 - Air conditioner
 - Awnings
 - Carpets
 - Curtains
 - Heaters
 - Hot Water Service
 - Light Fittings
 - Stove
- Depreciation of NEW (not second-hand) furniture and other equipment if let furnished
- Gardening and lawn mowing
- Insurance premiums
- Interest on money borrowed in relation to the property
- Land tax
- Legal expenses release preparation etc.
- Legal expenses to recover rent or eject tenant
- Mortgage discharge expenses
- Pest control
- Repairs (but not structural alterations or improvements) actually made by the lessor

- Rates: Council and Water
- Telephone, stamps, stationery
- Travel to inspect property, collect rents and in connection with maintenance and repair of property, (e.g. gardening)



Limit on Depreciation for Second Hand Assets

You can only claim deductions for second-hand or used depreciating assets in residential rental properties if both of the following apply:

- You purchased the asset before 7.30pm on 9 May 2017
- You installed it into your rental property before 1 July 2017.

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