

PROTECT YOURSELF KNOW THE SCAM

PROTECT YOURSELF THIS TAX TIME

Be wary of emails, phone calls, text messages and interactions on social media claiming to be from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). Scammers are impersonating the ATO and their employees, in an attempt to steal your personal information and money.

The ATO will never ask you to pay a fee to receive your tax refund or send you a link to log into their online services.

Ways to protect yourself:

- Do not trust caller ID, scammers can manipulate this.
- Do not provide personal information.
- Do not provide bank details or send money or gift cards.
- Never click on any links provided within emails or text messages.
- Always log directly into your MyGov account to view official correspondence.
- If unsure, call the ATO on 1800 008 540 to verify.

If you're a victim of a scam, please report at www.cyber.gov.au/report

For further information on tax scams affecting South Australians, please visit <https://www.ato.gov.au/General/Online-services/Identity-security-and-scams>



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