

## **Title: May 2017 update DHSTV transcript**

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This month: time limits for Family Tax Benefit claims, how to stay up to date as a student, and my latest podcast.

G'day I'm Hank jongen, here to tell you what's happening with the department in May.

Parents who didn't claim Family and child care payments fortnightly during the 2015 to 2016 financial year, can claim them as a lump sum until the 30th of June this year. When you lodge a lump sum claim online for Family Tax Benefit or child care payments you must confirm your income and your partner's income. You can do this by lodging a tax return with the Australian Taxation Office or by advising us that you or your partner don't need to lodge a tax return. Remember you must do all of this by the 30th of June this year.

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The latest Department of Human Services podcast is available for you to listen to now. In this podcast I sit down with Justin, a Financial Information Service Officer also known as a FISO. Justin's role is to give people information about their money and help them understand their financial situation. Justin and I talk about preparing for retirement, understanding finances, and how FISOs can help you. The podcast is available on the department's media hub site along with some other great resources so take a look today.

Thanks for watching and as always don't forget to like or follow us on social media and subscribe to the YouTube channel to keep up to date. I'll see you next month goodbye for now.

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