

## Changes to GST Reporting

It has come to our attention that some clients are no longer receiving their BAS paperwork in the post. This is due to reporting changes made by the ATO who are trying to push clients towards online reporting in an attempt to go paperless.

If you are no longer receiving your BAS paperwork but believe you should be, you have two options to rectify this situation - you can:

1. Register & lodge online; or
2. Make a request to the ATO to have your paperwork posted again.

Please note that every time a BAS is lodged by any means other than mail, you will automatically be deemed to have elected online reporting again and your paperwork via post will again cease. BAS lodgement by Perrier Ryan on your behalf to gain the lodgement extension is a perfect example of how this will change.

For those interested in lodging online via the ATO Business Portal you will need to register for what is called an ATO AUSkey. The AUSkey is essentially a proof of identity and is a quick and easy process following the links provided on the ATO Business Portal (<https://bp.ato.gov.au>). Once the AUSkey has been obtained you will be able to enter your BAS figures online.

**Please note that the March 2015 BAS was due on the 28th of April and is now overdue.** If you have not yet lodged your March BAS due to missing paperwork please contact us and we will make alternative arrangements.

If you have any further queries regarding any of the above please do not hesitate to contact us for assistance.