

I applaud the governments decision to take salary sacrificing for super annuation into account when working out a persons actual income but I think this needs to be actioned now and not in 12 months time which I believe is when it is going to be brought in.

I am disappointed though that novated car lease agreements were not included along with salary sacrifice. My partners ex wife uses novated car lease and reduces her taxable income by an estimated \$10,000 per year. The end result is that she pays less child support (we have custody).

I brought this up with the CSA and was told we were welcome to apply for a change of assessment but this is a lengthy and invasive process. I think it would be much easier if details of any novated lease agreements are lodged with the CSA, the ATO and also centrelink. (After all if they are reducing their income using novated lease agreements then they would be entitled to FTB at higher rates than they should be.)

I also think this should be actioned immediately because it is unfair that people, whether they be payers or payees, should be able to reduce their taxable incomes by such large amounts and get away with it.