

Transfer of Parenthood Tax Rebate (PTR)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Can my spouse and I share the PTR?

A1. Yes. You and your spouse can share the PTR as agreed between the both of you. The amount of PTR in the husband's account can be transferred to the wife's account and vice versa.

Q2. Why is my PTR balance not immediately updated after I submit the transfer of PTR balance?

A2. Your request is being reviewed. We will update your PTR balance within 7 working days.

Q3. Can I transfer my PTR balances of my qualifying child from my previous marriage to my new spouse?

A3. No. The PTR balance in respect of a child from a previous marriage cannot be transferred to your new spouse.

Q4. Why can't I view my PTR balances after my child is given up for adoption?

A4. When the qualifying child is given up for adoption, any PTR balances in respect of the child will be forfeited with effect from the YA following the year which the child is given up for adoption. The child's adoptive parents are eligible to claim PTR in the YA following the year of adoption. The quantum of PTR that the adoptive parents can claim will depend on the order of the child in the new family at the time of adoption.

Q5. Where can I view my Further Tax Rebates (FTR) balances? Can I transfer my FTR balances to my husband?

A5. A statement showing your PTR and FTR balances will be issued together with your Notice of Assessment. Alternatively, you may call or email us to request for the statement.

FTR balances can only be used to set-off against the wife's income tax. You cannot transfer it to your husband.