New income tax rates for 2016 and other information

As announced in the last budget, the income tax rates applicable for basis year 2016 have changed as shown in the table overleaf. One may also find these new tax rates on the department's website www.ird.gov.mt.

To help you calculate the tax correctly, the department has updated the "FSS-FBT Spreadsheet" which may be downloaded from the department's website.

In the Budget it was also announced that an individual whose tax is computed by the 'single' tax rates and who during 2016 will <u>only</u> be receiving employment income not exceeding *€9,450 will not be taxed.

Your attention is also being drawn to the fact that you can effect your monthly FS5 payments by using our *IR Services on-line*. This can easily be accessed on our website by using the *FSS Online tab* in the main menu. It is important that you are in possession of an e-ID in order to be able to benefit from this service. The *IR Services Online* is an efficient and secure way of effecting payments and therefore we encourage you to make use of this service.

For more information please contact the Public Relations Officer of the FSS section at the Taxpayer Service Section, Block 4 or phone our Call Centre on 2296 2296.

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Income tax rates for 2016

Single Tax Rates					
From (€)	To (€)	Rate	Subtract (€)		
0	9,100	0%	0		
9,101	14,500	15%	1,365		
14,501	19,500	25%	2,815		
19,501	60,000	25%	2,725		
60,001	and over	35%	8,725		

Married Tax Rates					
From (€)	To (€)	Rate	Subtract (€)		
0	12,700	0%	0		
12,701	21,200	15%	1,905		
21,201	28,700	25%	4,025		
28,701	60,000	25%	3,905		
60,001	and over	35%	9,905		

Parent Tax Rates					
From (€)	To (€)	Rate	Subtract (€)		
0	10,500	0%	0		
10,501	15,800	15%	1,575		
15,801	21,200	25%	3,155		
21,201	60,000	25%	3,050		
60,001	and over	35%	9,050		