

Pensions and retirement planning

R04 2017–18 edition

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Please note the following update to your copy of the R04 2017–18 study text:

Pensions advice

The plan to introduce a new income tax exemption to cover the first £500 of pensions advice provided by an employer to an employee was initially dropped from **Finance Act 2017**. It was reintroduced in **Finance (No. 2) Act 2017** and takes retrospective effect from 6 April 2017. The exemption replaces a previous, more restrictive exemption, which was limited to £150.

This change affects the following sections:

- Chapter 1, section D, page 1/7.
- Chapter 2, section B, page 2/13.

Dividend allowance

Finance (No. 2) Act 2017 reinstated that the dividend allowance will be reduced from £5,000 to £2,000 from the tax year 2018/19. It remains at £5,000 for 2017/18.

This change affects the following section:

- Chapter 2, section B, page 2/13.