

# Super Savings – Corporate

## Defined Benefit Handbook

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**DXC Technology Superannuation Plan  
EDS Members**



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## Important information

This is the *Super Savings - Corporate Defined Benefit Handbook for the DXC Technology Superannuation Plan – EDS Members (Handbook)*. This *Handbook* contains information for EDS Members about their Defined Benefits (including insured benefits) and *Additional Accumulation account* in the DXC Technology Superannuation Plan. This *Handbook* may reference important information contained in the following:

- The *Super Savings Accumulation Guide*, containing information about superannuation in general and *Super Savings* in particular,
- The *Super Savings Investment Guide*, containing information about the investment options available in the DXC Technology Superannuation Plan ,
- The *Super Savings - Corporate Insurance Guide*, containing information about for important information on eligibility conditions, when cover starts, and any AAL that may apply.

This *Handbook*, the *Super Savings Accumulation Guide* and the *Super Savings Investment Guide* are all available at [art.com.au/dxctechnology](http://art.com.au/dxctechnology) and should be read before making a decision regarding your benefits.

## How to use this *Handbook*

This *Handbook* will provide you with important information to help you better understand your Defined Benefit and your *Additional Accumulation account*. Make sure you read this *Handbook* so you can make informed decisions and get the most from your super, throughout your working life and during your retirement.

This *Handbook* contains information about the specific features of the DXC Technology Superannuation Plan in Australian Retirement Trust, including the specific details of your Defined Benefit, contributions, and death and disablement benefits. This *Handbook* applies to EDS Members, who were former members of the EDS (Australia) Superannuation Fund division of HP Super, a sub-plan within the MLC Super Fund (ABN 70 732 426 024) (Former Fund).

The details of the Defined Benefits in the DXC Technology Superannuation Plan are documented in the Benefit Deed, which is an agreement between Australian Retirement Trust Pty Ltd (the Trustee) and DXC Technology. Your benefits are governed by the Benefit Deed, and by the terms and conditions of the Trust Deed of the Australian Retirement Trust and, where applicable, the group life policies. The information in this *Handbook* is a summary only of some important features. If any statement in this *Handbook* conflicts with the Trust Deed, the Benefit Deed or group life policies, then the Trust Deed provisions, Benefit Deed or group life policies (as described below) will override this *Handbook*.

## Insurance

Your Defined Benefit Death, Total & Permanent Disablement and Income Protection benefits are wholly or partially funded from the Defined Benefit assets within the Plan and/or through a group insurance policy issued by Zurich Australia Limited (Zurich) ABN 92 000 010 195 AFSL 232510 to the Trustee of Australian Retirement Trust. In the event of any difference between the information in this document and the group insurance policies issued by Zurich, the group insurance policies override this document.

## General advice disclaimer

This document contains general information only and doesn't take into account your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. Before acting on any information in this document, you should consider the appropriateness of the information with regard to your objectives, situation and needs. You should consider obtaining financial advice tailored to your circumstances. Before making any decision to acquire or continue to hold any financial product, you should consider whether the product is right for you by reading the relevant product disclosure statement (*PDS*). Call us if you would like to speak to a qualified financial adviser about your account.

## Protecting your privacy

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## Financial Services Guide (FSG)

Contains information about the financial services Australian Retirement Trust Pty Ltd (ABN 88 010 720 849 AFSL No. 228975) provides and will help you decide whether to use these services. Visit [australianretirementtrust.com.au/fsg](http://australianretirementtrust.com.au/fsg) or contact us for a copy.

# 1. About the DXC Technology Superannuation Plan

The DXC Technology Superannuation Plan provides benefits for members of the Former Fund who transferred to Australian Retirement Trust by a successor fund transfer on 24 November 2020. This *Handbook* outlines the arrangements within the Plan for EDS Defined Benefit members of the Former Fund. The Defined Benefit Categories of the Former Fund are closed to new members. A separate *PDS* outlines the arrangements within the Plan that apply for Accumulation members.

You remain a member of the Plan while you meet the eligibility conditions under the Plan Benefit Deed.

When the circumstances of your employment change, we recommend you contact us on **13 11 84** to discuss your benefit options.

## Benefits

Your Defined Benefit in the Plan is calculated by way of a formula which is related to your membership period, your salary, your age and whether you are leaving as a result of ceasing employment due to your retirement, disablement, death or leaving service. As a member of the Former Fund, your Defined Benefit may also be subject to a minimum benefit to ensure compliance with the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*. Refer to the relevant Section in this *Handbook* for further details regarding your category arrangements.

Your Defined Benefit will be available as a lump sum on leaving employment.

Additionally, subject to preservation rules, you may be able to access your lump sum benefit as an income stream with a *Super Savings Income account* outside the Plan. Information on *Income accounts* can be found in the *Super Savings Product Disclosure Statement for Income Account and Lifetime Pension*, available at [art.com.au/pds](http://art.com.au/pds)

You may also have an *Additional Accumulation account*. The balance of your *Additional Accumulation account* will be paid in addition to your Defined Benefit.

## Membership eligibility

Each member, who was a member of the Defined Benefit category of the Former Fund, is a Defined Benefit member of the Plan.

# 2. Contributions

## Member contributions

EDS Members are not required to make member contributions to the Plan to fund their benefits. However, you may make voluntary contributions to your *Additional Accumulation account* at any time.

## Employer contributions

Your employer must contribute:

- in respect of each Employee who is a *Former Accumulation Member*, at the rate of 11% of the Former Accumulation Member's annual *Salary*,
- in respect of any other Employee who is a *Former New Accumulation Member*, at the rate of 9% of the Member's annual *Salary*, or
- such other amount as may be agreed from time to time between the *Former Accumulation Member* or *Former New Accumulation Member* and the *Employer*.

## Defined Benefit contributions

Your employer, on the advice of the Plan Actuary, contributes at the rate required to fund the Defined Benefits. This rate may vary over time and is designed to ensure that there are sufficient assets in the Plan to pay benefits.

## Member Account

The Trustee must establish a Member Account for each Member and, subject to the Plan Benefit Deed, the Trustee:

- will invest the balance of the Member Account (Retirement Credit), if any, for each Member,
- credit and debit amounts to the Member Account, and
- pay the Member's Retirement Credit, in accordance with the Trust Deed.

For each relevant Defined Benefit Member, the Trustee must establish and maintain, within each Member Account, a Member Contributions Sub-Account and where applicable an *Offset Account* (previously known as a "Surcharge Account") on the Commencement Date.

## Additional Accumulation account

Your *Additional Accumulation accounts* can be one of, or a combination of your:

- Employer Account,
- Additional Voluntary Contribution Account, or
- Rollover Account.

You can make additional voluntary contributions to the Plan at any time. You can make arrangements with your payroll department to pay these additional contributions from your after-tax salary, or before-tax salary (by salary sacrifice).

These contributions will be allocated to your Additional

Voluntary Contribution Account. Refer to the *Super Savings Accumulation Guide* for information on salary sacrifice contributions.

If you receive any other type of contribution (for example, spouse contributions or Government co-contributions) they will be added to your Additional Voluntary Contribution Account.

You can also transfer or rollover other superannuation benefits into your Rollover Account.

If you make contributions after you leave employment or after your retirement benefit has become payable, these contributions will be allocated to your *Additional Accumulation account*.

The value of your *Additional Accumulation account* is the total of any amounts transferred from the Former Fund together with future contributions or roll-overs made to your *Additional Accumulation account*, together with the investment returns (positive or negative) on those contributions, less contribution tax (where applicable).

Investment returns are calculated through changes in the investment's daily unit price. For more information about your account balance and unit pricing, please refer to the *Super Savings Accumulation Guide* and the *Super Savings Investment Guide*.

When any benefit becomes payable, the balance of your *Additional Accumulation account* will be paid in addition to your Defined Benefit.

## How Super is taxed

### Concessional contributions cap

The Government sets limits ("caps") on the amount of superannuation contributions which benefit from the maximum tax concessions provided on superannuation contributions. It also sets limits on the amount of non-concessional (after-tax) contributions that can be made to a complying superannuation fund.

For 2023-24 the concessional (before-tax) contributions cap is \$27,500 p.a. Commencing from 1 July 2018, unused portions of the concessional contributions cap can be rolled over to future years, subject to certain conditions.

If a Tax File Number (TFN) has been provided, employer contributions, salary sacrifice and personal contributions for which a tax deduction is claimed are generally taxed at up to 15% of the contribution.

**Warning:** When making contributions it's important to note that there are tax consequences if you exceed the relevant contribution cap.

The Administration fee on your *Additional Accumulation account*, of 0.05% p.a. of your account balance, and insurance premiums paid by your employer count towards the concessional contributions cap and Division 293 tax assessment.

### Non-concessional contributions cap

For 2023-24, the non-concessional (after-tax) contributions cap is generally \$110,000 p.a. You may be able to contribute up to \$330,000 in a given financial year by "bringing forward" the next two years' worth of caps. If you use the future caps, they won't be available in those future years.

If on 30 June of the previous financial year your 'total superannuation balance' is equal to or above the general transfer balance cap (\$1,900,000 from 2023-24) your non-concessional contributions cap for the next financial year will be nil.

The non-concessional contributions cap does not include downsizer contributions – refer to *Super Savings Accumulation Guide* for more information about downsizer contributions.

For further information on the Government's limits on non-concessional contributions, visit [ato.gov.au](http://ato.gov.au).

Please seek financial advice if you are considering making large non-concessional contributions to your super.

### Division 293 tax

Any additional government surcharges or taxes (e.g. a Division 293 tax assessment payable of an additional 15% tax on your concessional contributions if your income, including concessional contributions, exceeds the threshold set by the Government which is currently \$250,000 for 2023-24), will be deducted from your *Additional Accumulation account*.

If you do not have an *Additional Accumulation account*, we may set up an *Offset Account* for you. An *Offset Account* is an accumulation-style account that reduces the value of your defined benefits when they become payable.

Your *Offset Account* is invested in the same investment option as Defined Benefit assets. This means that your *Offset Account* may increase over time, so the amount deducted from your final benefit may be more than the government surcharge or tax.

### Tax deductions for after-tax voluntary contributions

If you claim a tax deduction for any after-tax voluntary contributions made to your *Additional Accumulation account*, it becomes a concessional contribution and counts toward the concessional contributions cap. You should seek financial advice if you are considering claiming a tax deduction for your after-tax voluntary contributions.

Australian Retirement Trust is not a tax agent and we recommend members consider obtaining their own financial and/or tax advice.

### 3. How we invest your money

#### Defined Benefit investment

The Trustee, in consultation with DXC Technology, decides on the investment of the assets that support your Defined Benefit entitlements. The Plan Defined Benefit reserve and your Defined Benefit Accounts will be invested in the Balanced Investment Option.

#### Additional Accumulation account

You can select from our full range of investment options consisting of diversified (Growth, Balanced, Retirement and Conservative) and single asset class options (Shares, Property, Fixed Interest and Cash).

We offer actively managed and index options, hedged and unhedged (currency) options and special options.

If you have two or more investment options, you may wish to rebalance your portfolio on a periodic basis.

Rebalancing simply means bringing the weighting of each investment option in your portfolio back into line with your original selection, by moving money from one option to another.

For more information on investment options and investment risk refer to the *Super Savings Investment Guide*, available at [art.com.au/dxctechnology](http://art.com.au/dxctechnology)

### 4. Your benefits

The Plan provides benefits payable on retirement, Total & Permanent Disablement, death or leaving service with your employer. The benefits you are eligible to receive depends on your category of membership.

#### What happens to my benefit when I leave my employer or elect choice of fund and close my defined benefit account?

Your Defined Benefit will stop accruing effective the date you leave employment or the date you choose to have future contributions paid to an Accumulation account in the Plan or to an external fund.

From the day your Defined Benefit stops accruing until we have all the information needed to process your benefit, your account will be credited with the earnings of the Balanced investment option returns for that period. We'll tell you if we need any information from you. The processing of payments and transfers can be a lengthy process to complete, considering the level of information needed and our dependency on external parties, including employers. Your *Additional Accumulation account* will remain invested as it was prior to your leaving employment or electing choice of fund.

If you have an Offset account to be deducted from your lump sum, your Defined Benefit account will be combined with your Offset account when we process your lump sum benefit.

Your Defined Benefit account will be transferred as follows:

- if you have chosen to have future employer contributions paid to an Accumulation account in the DXC Technology Superannuation Plan and you remain employed with your employer: to an Accumulation account in the DXC Technology Superannuation Plan.
- if you have changed employer or have chosen to have future employer contributions paid to an external superannuation fund: in accordance with your instructions for how you want your benefit paid, or if no instructions have been received, to a *Super Savings Accumulation account*.

Important: Once your Defined Benefit has been processed, it will be invested according to the investment choice that was applicable to future contributions to your *Additional Accumulation account*. The benefit will be subject to the returns of the investment option(s), which may be positive or negative. You should review your investment choice to ensure you are invested in the right option for you.

Australian Retirement Trust also has qualified financial advisers<sup>1</sup> who can help you over the phone with simple advice about your *Super Savings* – Defined Benefit account. This service is included in your membership. For more comprehensive advice, we may also refer you to an accredited external financial adviser<sup>2</sup>. Advice of this nature may incur a fee.

<sup>1</sup> Employees in the Australian Retirement Trust group provide advice to members and employers as representatives of Sunsuper Financial Services Pty Ltd (ABN 50 087 154 818 AFSL No. 227867) (SFS), that is wholly owned by the Trustee as an asset of Australian Retirement Trust. SFS is a separate legal entity responsible for the financial services it provides. Eligibility conditions apply. Refer to the *Financial Services Guide* at [australianretirementtrust.com.au/fsg](http://australianretirementtrust.com.au/fsg) for more information.

<sup>2</sup> The Trustee has established a panel of accredited external financial advisers who are not employees of the Australian Retirement Trust group. The Trustee is not responsible for the advice provided by these advisers and does not receive or pay any referral fees. These advisers will explain to you how their advice fees are determined.

Refer to Section 10. *What happens to my death and disability benefits if I leave my employer?* for details on how this affects your Death and *Total & Permanent Disability* benefits.



## Retirement and Early Retirement Benefit

When you retire from employment with DXC Technology on or after age 55, you will be entitled to your Retirement Benefit.

### Former EDS Defined Benefit Members (EDS\_DB1)

### Former OSF Division D and E Heritage Members (EDS\_DB5)

### Former WSSP Defined Benefit Members (EDS DB8)

Your retirement benefit will be a lump sum equal to the sum of:

- (a) Your Retirement Credit (excluding the balance of your Member Contributions Sub-Account); and
- (a) The greater of:
  - Your *Past Service Multiple* x Full-Time Equivalent *Final Average Salary* x *Age Factor*, and
  - the balance of your Member Contributions Sub-Account multiplied by (1 + the Member's Vesting Factor)

**Former EDS Defined Benefit Members**

Age	Factor
45 or less	0.85
46	0.86
47	0.87
48	0.88
49	0.89
50	0.90
51	0.91
52	0.92
53	0.93
54	0.94
55	0.95
56	0.96
57	0.97
58	0.98
59	0.99
60 or more	1.00

**Former OSF Division D and E Heritage Members**

Age	Factor
45 or less	0.80
46	0.82
47	0.84
48	0.88
49	0.88
50	0.90
51	0.92
52	0.94
53	0.96
54	0.98
55 and over	1.00

**Former WSSP Defined Benefit Members**

Age	Factor	Age	Factor
30	0.50	43	0.76
31	0.52	44	0.78
32	0.54	45	0.80
33	0.56	46	0.82
34	0.58	47	0.84
35	0.60	48	0.86
36	0.62	49	0.88
37	0.64	50	0.90
38	0.66	51	0.92
39	0.68	52	0.94
40	0.70	53	0.96
41	0.72	54	0.98
42	0.74	55 and over	1.00

The Vesting Factor for Former EDS Defined Benefit members is determined from the following Table based on Membership to the date of calculation in years and complete months.

Years of Membership	Vesting Factor	Years of Membership	Vesting Factor
4 or less	0.00	13	0.65
5	0.25	14	0.70
6	0.30	15	0.75
7	0.35	16	0.80
8	0.40	17	0.85
9	0.45	18	0.90
10	0.50	19	0.95
11	0.55	20 or more	1.00
12	0.60		

The Vesting Factor is Nil for all other Former Defined Benefit members.

### Example

Jason is a former EDS Defined Benefit member, age 58 and has a Past Service Multiple of 2.935. His *Final Average Salary* is \$65,000. He is a full-time employee with over 20 years membership.

His Retirement Credit is \$275,000 and his Member Contributions Sub-Account is \$65,000.

His Leaving Service Benefit would be the sum of:

- The Retirement Credit (exc. Member Contributions Sub-Account) = \$275,000 - \$65,000 = \$210,000
- The greater of:
  - a. The Past Service Multiple x *Final Average Salary* x Member's Age Factor  
=  $2.935 \times \$65,000 \times 0.98 = \$186,959.50$
  - b. The Member Contributions Sub-Account multiplied by (1 + Vesting Factor)  
=  $\$65,000 \times (1 + 1) = \$130,000$

= \$210,000 + \$186,959.50

= \$396,959.50

Plus the lump sum of any *Additional Accumulation account* less the *Offset Account* (if any).

The Age Factor for any other Former Defined Benefit member would be 1 in the above example

### Former OSF Division C Heritage Members (EDS\_DB4) Former TSS Division 2 Members (EDS\_DB7):

A lump sum equal to the sum of

- a) Your Retirement Credit (excluding the balance of your Member Contributions Sub-Account, if any); and
- b) Your Past Service Multiple x Full-Time Equivalent *Final Average Salary*

### Example

Dave is a former TSS Division 2 member, age 58 and has a Past Service Multiple of 2.935. His *Final Average Salary* is \$65,000. He is a full-time employee.

His Retirement Credit is \$275,000 and his Member Contributions Sub-Account is \$65,000.

His Leaving Service Benefit would be the sum of:

- The Retirement Credit (exc. Member Contributions Sub-Account) = \$275,000 - \$65,000 = \$210,000
- The Past Service Multiple x *Final Average Salary*  
=  $2.935 \times \$65,000 = \$190,775$

= \$210,000 + \$190,775

= \$400,775

Plus the lump sum of any *Additional Accumulation account* less the *Offset Account* (if any).

### Leaving Service Benefits prior to age 55

Where a member leaves the employment of DXC Technology or a participating employer in the Plan and they are not entitled to a retirement, death or TPD benefit from the plan, a Leaving Service Benefit is payable calculated as at the date of cessation of employment.

Your benefit will be:

### Former EDS Defined Benefit Members (EDS\_DB1)

A lump sum equal to:

1. If your age is under 45, the sum of
  - a) Your Retirement Credit (excluding the balance of your Member Contributions Sub-Account); and
  - b) Your Member Contributions Sub-Account multiplied by (1 + Vesting Factor)

OR

2. If your age is 45 or more but less than 55, the sum of
  - a) Your Retirement Credit (excluding the balance of your Member Contributions Sub-Account); and
  - b) Your Member Contributions Sub-Account multiplied by (1 + Vesting Factor); and
  - c) 10% times (A - 45) times (B - C)

Where:

A = your age in years and complete months (expressed as a fraction of a year) at the date of calculation;

B = Past Service Multiple times FAS times Age Factor;

C = Member Contributions Sub-Account multiplied by (1 + Vesting Factor);

**Note:** The amount determined from the term (B - C) is subject to a minimum of 0.

The Vesting Factor is determined from the following Table based on Membership to the date of calculation in years and complete months

Years of Membership	Vesting Factor	Years of Membership	Vesting Factor
4 or less	0.00	13	0.65
5	0.25	14	0.70
6	0.30	15	0.75
7	0.35	16	0.80
8	0.40	17	0.85
9	0.45	18	0.90
10	0.50	19	0.95
11	0.55	20 or more	1.00
12	0.60		

The Age Factor is 0.85 at age 45 increasing by 0.01 for each year (with complete months to count proportionately) of age above 45 at the date of calculation to 1.0 at ages 60 and above.

Age	Factor	Age	Factor
45 or less	0.85	53	0.93
46	0.86	54	0.94
47	0.87	55	0.95
48	0.88	56	0.96
49	0.89	57	0.97
50	0.90	58	0.98
51	0.91	59	0.99
52	0.92	60 or more	1.00

### Example

Jason is a former EDS Defined Benefit member, age 53 and has a Past Service Multiple of 2.935. His *Final Average Salary* is \$65,000. He is a full-time employee with 15 years membership.

His Retirement Credit is \$275,000 and his Member Contributions Sub-Account is \$65,000.

His Leaving Service Benefit would be the sum of:

- The Retirement Credit (exc. Member Contributions Sub-Account) = \$275,000 - \$65,000 = \$210,000
- The Member Contributions Sub-Account multiplied by (1 + Vesting Factor) = \$65,000 x (1 + 0.75) = \$113,750
- 10% x (Age - 45) x (B - C) = 10% x (53 - 45) x (\$177,420.75 - \$113,750) = \$50,936.60

**B**= Past Service Multiple x *Final Average Salary* x Member's Age Factor  
= 2.935 x \$65,000 x 0.93  
= \$177,420.75

**C**= The Member Contributions Sub-Account multiplied by (1 + Vesting Factor)  
= \$65,000 \* (1 + 0.75) = \$113,750

= \$210,000 + \$113,750 + \$50,936.60

= \$374,686.60

Plus the lump sum of any *Additional Accumulation account* less the *Offset Account* (if any).

### Former OSF Division D and E Heritage Members (EDS\_DB5)

#### Former WSSP Defined Benefit Members (EDS\_DB8)

The sum of:

- Your Retirement Credit (excluding the balance of your Member Contributions Sub-Account), and
- Your Past Service Multiple x Full-Time Equivalent *Final Average Salary* x *Age Factor*

#### Former OSF Division D and E Heritage Members

Age	Factor
45 or less	0.80
46	0.82
47	0.84
48	0.88
49	0.88
50	0.90
51	0.92
52	0.94
53	0.96
54	0.98
55 and over	1.00

#### Former WSSP Defined Benefit Members

Age	Factor	Age	Factor
30	0.50	43	0.76
31	0.52	44	0.78
32	0.54	45	0.80
33	0.56	46	0.82
34	0.58	47	0.84
35	0.60	48	0.86
36	0.62	49	0.88
37	0.64	50	0.90
38	0.66	51	0.92
39	0.68	52	0.94
40	0.70	53	0.96
41	0.72	54	0.98
42	0.74	55 and over	1.00



### Example

Dave is a former WSSP Defined Benefit member, age 53 and has a Past Service Multiple of 2.935. His *Final Average Salary* is \$65,000. He is a full-time employee.

His Retirement Credit is \$275,000 and his Member Contributions Sub-Account is \$65,000.

His Leaving Service Benefit would be the sum of:

- The Retirement Credit (exc. Member Contributions Sub-Account) = \$275,000 - \$65,000 = \$210,000
- Past Service Multiple x *Final Average Salary* x Member's Age Factor  
= 2.935 x \$65,000 x 0.96 = \$183,144

= \$210,000 + \$183,144

= \$393,144

Plus the lump sum of any *Additional Accumulation account* less the *Offset Account* (if any).

### Former OSF Division C Heritage Members (EDS\_DB4)

#### Former TSS Division 2 Members (EDS\_DB7)

A lump sum equal to the sum of:

- Your Retirement Credit (excluding the balance of your Member Contributions Sub-Account), and
- Your Past Service Multiple x Full-Time Equivalent *Final Average Salary*

### Example

Karen is a former OSF Division C Heritage Defined Benefit member, age 53 and has a Past Service Multiple of 2.935. Her *Final Average Salary* is \$65,000. She is a full-time employee.

Her Retirement Credit is \$275,000 and her Member Contributions Sub-Account is \$65,000.

Her Leaving Service Benefit would be the sum of:

- The Retirement Credit (exc. Member Contributions Sub-Account) = \$275,000 - \$65,000 = \$210,000
- Past Service Multiple x *Final Average Salary* = 2.935 x \$65,000 = \$190,775

= \$210,000 + \$190,775

= \$400,775

Plus the lump sum of any *Additional Accumulation account* less the *Offset Account* (if any).

### Partial Withdrawals

You may transfer part or all of your *Additional Accumulation account* at any time to a *Super Savings Accumulation account* or to another complying superannuation fund.

### Receiving benefits in cash

If you become entitled to a benefit prior to your preservation age, you may transfer the amount of the benefit to a *Super Savings Accumulation account*, or to another complying superannuation fund.

Lump sum benefits can only be paid to you as cash if you qualify under the preservation rules. Generally you will qualify where you've reached your "preservation age", between 55 and 60 depending on when you were born, and, if you are under age 60 at the time you cease employment, and you are permanently retiring from the workforce. Lump sum benefits generally are tax free from age 60. While you are under 60 tax may apply. For further information please refer to the *Super Savings Accumulation Guide*, available at [art.com.au/dxctechnology](http://art.com.au/dxctechnology).

Any lump sum benefit can be:

- Taken in cash (if you qualify under the preservation rules),
- Paid to you as an income stream from a *Super Savings Income account* (if you qualify under the preservation rules),
- Transferred to a *Super Savings Accumulation account*, or
- Paid to another fund.

For information on the preservation rules refer to the *Super Savings Accumulation Guide*.

## 5. Early release of your Defined Benefit

Your super can generally be accessed when you stop working after age 60 (or earlier if you've reached your preservation age, between 55-60 depending on when you were born), or from age 65 (earlier access is allowed in limited circumstances). Under superannuation law, there are certain circumstances where you are permitted the early release of your benefit.

If you satisfy the requirements under superannuation law for the early release of your Defined Benefit, the Trustee will adjust your benefits in the Fund accordingly and your payment will be made.

For more details, or to request the release of your superannuation benefits under special circumstances, visit [australianretirementtrust.com.au/early-access](http://australianretirementtrust.com.au/early-access) or contact us.

## 6. Election to convert to accumulation

You may request at any time to convert your defined benefit to an accumulation benefit.

For more information on this, please call **13 11 84**.

## 7. Your Death Benefit

This section outlines what happens to your Death Benefit if you die before you become entitled to a Retirement Benefit.

### What benefit is payable if I die before my Normal Retirement Date?

If you die while employed by DXC Technology, beneficiaries are eligible to receive a lump sum payment based on your Defined Benefit category up to a maximum of \$2,000,000 without proof of health.

A lump sum equal to the sum of:

- Leaving service or early retirement benefit at date of death, and
- Standard Insurance Cover (11% *times Salary times* Future Service period to age 65), and
- Any Top-up cover determined at 1 November 2009.

### What if I die after my Normal Retirement Date?

If you die after you turn 65, then your lump sum benefit payable is calculated as if you had retired on the date of death. For more information refer to section *Your Benefits* in this *Handbook*.

### Your Death benefit pending payment

Once we receive formal notification of your death, your Defined Benefit will be transferred to an Accumulation account. This account will be invested in the Cash investment option and will remain invested there until the Trustee finalises payment of your Death Benefit.

It's important to note that if your Defined Benefit is paid as a lump sum, this will be subject to the Cash investment option returns from the date of your death.

Changes in the daily unit price mean the value of your benefit will change on a daily basis.

### Who receives my Death Benefit?

In the unfortunate event of your death, the Trustee of Australian Retirement Trust is required to pay your Death Benefit to your beneficiaries, or where there are no eligible beneficiaries, to any person who has a fair claim. You can complete either a:

- preferred beneficiary nomination — which acts as a guide for the Trustee in deciding how to pay your death benefit, or
- binding death benefit nomination — which “binds” the Trustee to pay your death benefit to the nominated beneficiary(s).

Nominating beneficiaries ensures the Trustee of Australian Retirement Trust is aware of your wishes. If you do not nominate beneficiaries or your nomination is invalid, the Trustee will look for eligible beneficiaries to receive your death benefit.

There may be taxation implications arising out of the choice you make. You should read the material on tax and discuss the implications with your financial adviser.

Refer to the *Super Savings Accumulation Guide* for more information on nominating your beneficiaries.

### What happens if you have a Terminal Illness?

In relation to insurance benefits *Terminal Illness* means that you are suffering from a sickness or injury that is likely to result in your death within 12 months. If you are under age 65 and at the date of certification and have a Death Benefit, subject to providing all the required documentation to support your claim and approval by the Trustee and Insurer, which includes certification of the *Terminal Illness* by the two *Medical Practitioners* (as defined in the Definitions section), you will be paid a *Terminal Illness* Benefit.

Where the *Terminal Illness* benefit is less than the death benefit, the death benefit otherwise payable in respect of the insured member will be reduced by the amount of the *Terminal Illness* benefit paid. The remaining amount of Death cover (if any) is then your total Death cover, less the amount of insurance paid by the insurer on account of the *Terminal Illness* benefit. Your beneficiaries will then receive this in the event of your death.

If you do not have Additional Death cover and there is no insurance component of your defined Death Benefit, subject to meeting the definition of *Terminal Medical Condition* (defined in superannuation law), the Trustee may pay you your defined Death Benefit calculated as described above.

If you have received or are eligible to receive a *Terminal Illness* benefit payment from Australian Retirement Trust or another fund or insurer when you join Australian Retirement Trust, you will not be eligible for Death or *Total & Permanent Disability* cover with Australian Retirement Trust.

### When would a health questionnaire be required?

A health questionnaire will be required if:

- you are a Permanent employee and your Standard cover is over \$2,000,000,
- you are not eligible for automatic acceptance,
- you have previously cancelled your cover and want to reapply.

In addition, a full health assessment may also be required if requested by the insurer.

Remember you may have a condition that does not impede your day-to-day activities but may affect your risk assessment with the insurer.

## 8. Your Total & Permanent Disablement benefit

A Total & Permanent Disablement (TPD) Benefit will be payable if the Trustee determines that you are totally and permanently disabled. For any defined Total & Permanent Disablement Benefit that includes an insurance component, you will need to meet the definition of *Total & Permanent Disability*.

### What happens if you believe you are Totally and Permanently Disabled?

If you believe that you may be eligible to apply for a *Total & Permanent Disability* claim, we are here to help you along the way.

In order to lodge a claim for any defined Total & Permanent Disablement Benefit that includes an insurance component, you will need to be under the care of a *Medical Practitioner* and still suffering from an ongoing and serious injury or illness that is permanently preventing you from working ever again. Refer to the *Total & Permanent Disability* definition in the Definitions section.

Our Claims Representatives are here to help you every step of the way and will confirm your eligibility to lodge a claim. Following lodgment of your claim application, the Insurer will assess whether your claim is successful. The assessment process takes into account the *Total & Permanent Disability* definition at the *Date of Disablement*, your employment status, and the impact that your injury or illness will have on your ability to work again.

### What benefit is payable if I am determined to be Totally & Permanently Disabled?

If you are an eligible employee, you will automatically receive a Totally & Permanent Disability benefit based on the formula below up to a maximum of \$2,000,000 without proof of health.

If you become totally and permanently disabled and meet the *Total & Permanent Disability* definition, prior to the Normal Retirement Date, the Benefit payable is equal to your Death Benefit on the *Date of Disablement*.

A lump sum benefit equal to the sum of:

- Leaving service or early retirement benefit at date of death; and
- Standard Insurance Cover (11% times Salary times Future Service period to age 65); and
- Any Top-up cover determined at 1 November 2009.

Payment of a *Total & Permanent Disability* benefit will reduce the Death cover by the amount paid as a *Total & Permanent Disability* benefit. The maximum *Total & Permanent Disability* benefit payable is \$5 million. Any remaining *Total & Permanent Disability* benefit (if any) is then payable upon death.

Category B1 Members who were former BHP Superannuation Fund members prior to 1 July 1994 can elect to receive their Total & Permanent Disablement benefit in the form of a Lifetime Pension. Please contact us for further details.

### What happens in the event of a specified Medical Condition?

If you do experience one of the specified *Medical Conditions* listed below, and meet the *Total & Permanent Disability* definition, you may be paid a lump sum benefit equal to your *Total & Permanent Disability* cover amount at the *Date of Disablement*.

To qualify for a single lump sum benefit payment due to a *Medical Condition* you must have one of the following:

- Cardiomyopathy
- Chronic Lung Disease
- Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease
- Major Head Trauma
- Motor Neurone Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Paraplegia (including Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia, and Tetraplegia)
- Parkinson's Disease
- Primary Pulmonary Hypertension

For more details refer to the Definitions section for *Medical Conditions*, and *Total & Permanent Disability – Suffering a specifically defined medical condition and permanently unlikely to work because of that condition*.

### What if I am Totally & Permanently Disabled after my Normal Retirement Date?

If you cease employment due to total and permanent disablement after you turn 65, then your lump sum benefit payable is calculated as if you had retired on the *Date of Disablement*. For more information refer to section *Your Benefits* in this *Handbook*.

### When does Death and Total & Permanent Disability insurance cover stop?

Cover will stop when:

- you turn 65 for Standard Death cover,
- you turn 65 for Standard Total & Permanent Disability cover,
- you die,
- the date a Total & Permanent Disability claim is accepted by the insurer,
- you cancel the cover,
- the date a *Terminal Illness* claim is accepted by the insurer, where the amount of *Terminal Illness* benefit is equal to the amount of death cover,
- you withdraw all monies from your Defined Benefit account,
- the policy issued to the Trustee is cancelled or terminated for any reason,
- the date you commence active service with the armed forces of any country (except where you are a member of the Australian Defence Force Reserves, in which case, cover for all benefits will cease only when the Reservist becomes the subject of a call-out order under the *Defence Act 1903* (Cth)),
- you are on approved paid or Unpaid Leave (including Parental leave) for a period of greater than 24 months,
- you are employed overseas for longer than the insurer has agreed to provide cover for, generally three years unless otherwise agreed or,
- if you are not an *Australian Resident*, the date you no longer permanently reside in Australia, or the date you become ineligible to work in Australia (whether that is because you no longer hold a *Visa* or for any other reason).

## 9. Income Protection cover for Permanent employees

The intention of Income Protection insurance cover is to replace a percentage of your income in the event you are unable to work due to an injury or illness. It can give you the peace of mind that you have income that can help pay your expenses while you focus on your health and recovery.

If you have cover, you will be eligible for Income Protection benefits if you become *Totally Disabled*. This means that,

- solely due to injury or illness, you're not able to perform one or more of the key duties or tasks of your occupation that is necessary to produce your income,
- you are not engaged in any work, and
- you are also under ongoing medical care and following recommended treatment or rehabilitation.

If you return to work in a reduced capacity after a period of *Total Disability* and are earning less than before your disability, you may qualify for *Partial Disability* benefits.

You will be covered for a percentage of the income you were earning prior to becoming disabled; this is known as your monthly benefit. We will support you to return to work, by providing return to work rehabilitation where applicable.

Any monthly benefits you're entitled to will be reduced if you receive other disability benefits for the same period, such as workers compensation payments or benefits from other Income Protection policies. This is because the insurance is intended to support you financially while you are unable to earn your usual income but not for you to exceed the amount you earned before you were injured or ill.

Before any Income Protection benefits are paid, the applicable *Waiting Period* must elapse. This is the length of time before a benefit will become payable.

The benefit period is the maximum period you can receive benefits whilst you are *Totally or Partially Disabled*.



## How does Income Protection cover work?

Income Protection cover provides:

- a replacement monthly income of up to 75% of your *Pre-Disability Salary* (less offsets),
- for a *Benefit Period* up to 2 years, after a the relevant *Waiting Period*. If you're an eligible employee, you will automatically receive this amount of Income Protection cover up to \$240,000 per annum for the default *Benefit Period* of 2 years. This is known as the Automatic Acceptance Limit (AAL), unless you decide to opt-out of cover. This Benefit provides a monthly income after you have been absent from work while you are totally but temporarily disabled. To be eligible for this Benefit you must be under age 65 and a permanent employee of DXC Technology or a participating employer and working 14 hours or more per week. If you're eligible, you will automatically receive this amount of Income Protection cover based on your salary, up to the Automatic Acceptance Limit (AAL) of \$240,000 per annum. Benefit payments will commence when the *Waiting Period* ends and are paid monthly in arrears. A reduced monthly Income Protection benefit may be payable if you become Partially Disabled. The benefit may also be reduced by income received by alternate income sources, refer to offsets detailed below.

Your specific benefit amount and weekly premium will be detailed in your Welcome booklet and each year in your Annual Statement. Australian Retirement Trust will let you know what is required if Standard cover is not available to you or your cover is over the AAL.

Benefits paid under the Income Protection benefit may be subject to Pay As You Go (PAYG) tax. This will be deducted prior to payment.

Any claim for your Income Protection benefit is assessed independently of any *Total & Permanent Disability* claim.

For details on the percentage of *Salary* payable, *Benefit Period* and *Waiting Period* applicable for your Defined Benefit category please refer below.

## Former EDS Defined Benefit Members (EDS\_DB1)

### Former OSF Division C Heritage Members (EDS\_DB4)

### Former OSF Division D and E Heritage Members (EDS\_DB5)

This benefit provides an income benefit calculated as the lesser of:

- a) 75% of Superannuation Salary less income offsets such as any workers' compensation or similar sickness or accident benefits you receive and any salary or other income for work you carry out while in receipt of an income benefit,
- b) 66.7% of Superannuation Salary, and
- c) \$360,000 per annum.

For a *Benefit Period* of up to age-65, after a 180 day *Waiting Period*.

### Former TSS Division 2 Members (EDS\_DB7)

This benefit provides an income benefit calculated as the lesser of

- a) 75% of Superannuation Salary less income offsets such as any workers' compensation or similar sickness or accident benefits you receive and any salary or other income for work you carry out while in receipt of an income benefit,
- b) 66.7% of Superannuation Salary, and
- c) \$360,000 per annum.

For a *Benefit Period* of up to 2 years, after a 180 day *Waiting Period*.

### Former WSSP Defined Benefit Members (EDS\_DB8)

This benefit provides an income benefit calculated as the lesser of

- a) 70% of Superannuation Salary,
- b) \$360,000 per annum.

For a *Benefit Period* of up to 2 years, after a 90 day *Waiting Period*. Benefits paid under the Income Protection benefit may be subject to Pay As You Go (PAYG) tax. This will be deducted prior to payment.

Any claim for your Income Protection benefit is assessed independently of any *Total & Permanent Disability* claim.

## Claim escalation benefits

An escalation benefit may apply 12 months after a *Total or Partial Disability* benefit has been continuously paid to you. The monthly benefit applying at the date you first ceased work due to your illness or injury giving rise to the disability will be increased by the lesser of the annual CPI increase and 5%.

The adjusted benefit will be similarly increased at each 12 month anniversary of the date you first received disability benefits from Australian Retirement Trust.



## Total Disability payments

The insurer will pay you a monthly benefit during the *Benefit Period* when you are *Totally Disabled* for longer than the *Waiting Period*. To be eligible for the *Total Disability* benefit, you must have been unable to work due to sickness or injury, and

- be *Totally Disabled* for seven (7) out of the first twelve (12) consecutive days of the *Waiting Period*, and
- be continuously disabled for the remainder of the *Waiting Period*, and
- you are following the advice of a *Medical Practitioner* in relation to your illness or injury for which you are claiming, and
- at the expiry of the *Waiting Period*, be *Totally Disabled*.

## Partial Disability payments

A *Partial Disability* benefit is intended to cover you if you return to work at a reduced capacity, for example you go back to work on a part-time basis as a result of an injury or illness. If you have been off work due to sickness or injury during the *Waiting Period*, and you then return to partial work duties, you may be eligible for partial disability benefits.

A reduced monthly Income Protection benefit may be payable if you become *Partially Disabled*.

Where you are unable to work at full capacity due to sickness or injury, and

- you were *Totally Disabled* for seven (7) out of the first twelve (12) consecutive days of the *Waiting Period*, and
- you are continuously disabled for the remainder of the *Waiting Period*, and
- you are following the advice of a *Medical Practitioner* in relation to your illness or injury for which you are claiming, and
- you have returned to work in your usual or an alternative occupation but only in a limited capacity, and
- your monthly income is less than your *Pre-Disability Salary*.

The insurer will pay a partial disability monthly benefit. The benefit payable is calculated in accordance with the following formula.

$[(A - B) / A] \times C$  where:

**A** is your *Pre-Disability Salary*

**B** is the monthly income you received, or were capable of earning, for the month in which you are *Partially Disabled*. If you are not working to your assessed capacity then 'B' will be the amount you could expect to earn if you were.

When the insurer assesses capacity, consideration will be given to medical evidence, and other factors related to your condition.

**C** is the Monthly Benefit The *Partial Disability* benefit begins to accrue if you are *Partially Disabled* and the *Waiting Period* has ended.

## Occupational rehabilitation support

The insurer provides a range of rehabilitation support services that are tailored to suit your individual return-to-work goals.

The insurer's rehabilitation team takes a holistic and collaborative approach to support you with your recovery and work goals.

The insurer's rehabilitation team has qualifications in rehabilitation counselling, pain management and health and exercise physiology.

The services listed may be offered to those members who are suitable to undergo a rehabilitation program:

### Initial needs assessment

This assessment helps the insurer to identify and access the right type of rehabilitation services for you through exploration of medical and vocational factors.

### Gradually build up the member's work capacity and endurance (if applicable)

The insurer will work with you and your employer (if applicable) to develop a Return to Work Plan. This may involve reduced hours and duties which are gradually increased as your condition improves. Workstation modifications and aids may also make returning to work easier.

### Career Counselling

If you can't return to the same role, the insurer may undertake a vocational assessment of your education, employment history and transferrable skills to identify suitable alternative employment or retraining options.

### Helping you prepare for job seeking

The insurer can help you build the confidence to be job-ready by assisting you with resume preparation, sourcing job leads and developing the skills for successful interviews.

## Helping with work-readiness

If you are not quite ready to return to work, you may benefit from assistance with developing a daily structure, incorporating exercise, goal setting, and re-engagement in the community, as a stepping stone to returning to work.

## Return to work assistance

Following lodgment of an Income Protection claim, and if you are approved by the insurer to participate in a return to work program, the insurer may pay some or all of the expenses incurred for participation in that program. The insurer will pay directly to the appropriate

service provider and only where the program expenses have been approved by the insurer. Such payments will be made directly by the insurer to a service provider. Any payment made under this section will be made at the insurer's discretion.

## Workplace modification assistance

If you are receiving Income Protection benefit payments and the insurer agrees that your place of employment requires modification in order to assist you in returning to work, the insurer may pay all or some of the modification

expenses to a service provider. The maximum payment is three times your monthly disability benefit, and any payments will be made at the insurer's discretion. A payment may only be made once.

## Bereavement Benefit

If you die or are diagnosed with a *Terminal Illness*, the insurer will pay three times the monthly benefit as a lump sum, subject to a maximum of \$60,000.

Only one Bereavement Benefit will be payable.

If a Bereavement Benefit for *Terminal Illness* is paid, it will not also be paid upon your death. This benefit is in addition to any other benefits payable while you are on an Income Protection claim.

## Grief Support

A feature of your plan is that if you are diagnosed with a *Terminal Illness*, the insurer will offer you and your immediate family members access to their Grief Support Program.

## Early Notification Incentive Benefit

Where the insurer accepts a claim for a *Total Disability* benefit or *Partial Disability* benefit, the insurer will pay you the Early Notification Incentive Benefit if you, no later than 30 days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to a claim:

- notify Australian Retirement Trust of your intention to make a claim, and
- provide the insurer with the information they require to establish the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim.

The Early Notification Incentive Benefit that the insurer will pay you is 25% of the amount payable for your disability for the first month (or if this is for less than one month, a pro-rata amount for each day you are disabled).

This benefit only becomes payable at the expiration of the *Waiting Period*.

## Am I eligible for Standard Income Protection cover?

You are eligible for Standard Income Protection cover if:

- you join the Plan,
- you meet the specified eligibility criteria established by your employer
- you are under the age of 65,
- you are *Permanently employed* (including employees on fixed term contracts of six months or more) and working at least 14 hours per week for your employer,
- you are an *Australian resident* or holder of a *Visa*, unless otherwise agreed by the insurer,
- you reside in Australia (unless you are outside Australia on a holiday or for business while working for DXC Technology).

## How is my Salary determined?

*Salary* is the amount advised to Australian Retirement Trust by your employer on the previous 1 July or on date of commencement (whichever is more recent), unless we advise you otherwise.

If you are on *Unpaid Leave* or parental leave, *Salary* is the amount advised to Australian Retirement Trust by your employer on the previous 1 July or on date of commencement (whichever is more recent) immediately before starting leave, unless we advise you otherwise.

In the event of a claim, your benefit will be based on your *Pre-Disability Salary* at the date you become *Totally Disabled*. For more details please refer to the section *What benefit is paid out?* in the Super Savings - Corporate Insurance Guide.

## Conditions & exclusions

### When does Income Protection cover stop?

Income Protection cover stops when:

- you cease employment with your employer,
- you turn 65,
- you die,
- you cancel the cover,
- you are no longer working for at least 14 hours per week with your employer, or you no longer satisfy the eligibility conditions for Income Protection cover,
- you cease employment with your Australian based employer while overseas,
- the policy issued to the Trustee is cancelled or terminated for any reason,
- the date you commence active service with the armed forces of any country (except where you are a member of the Australian Defence Force Reserves, in which case, cover for all benefits will cease only when the Reservist becomes the subject of a call-out order under the *Defence Act 1903* (Cth)),
- you are on approved paid or Unpaid Leave (including Parental leave) for a period of greater than 24 months,
- you are employed overseas for longer than the insurer has agreed to provide cover for, generally three years unless otherwise agreed,
- if you are not an *Australian Resident*, the date you no longer permanently reside in Australia, or the date you become ineligible to work in Australia (whether that is because you no longer hold a *Visa* or for any other reason),
- the date you permanently retire.

### General exclusions

#### - exclusions

It is important to understand in what circumstances an Income Protection benefit is not payable. A benefit won't be paid if the sickness or injury is caused, wholly or partly,

directly or indirectly, from:

- intentional self-inflicted act,
- you engaging in illicit drug use,
- uncomplicated pregnancy or childbirth.
- war, or act of war, in Australia, New Zealand or your country of residence,
- you engaging in war service, or
- any other exclusions that have been imposed by the insurer.

The insurer may also reduce or refuse to pay benefits where:

- your sickness or injury arises directly or indirectly from your participation in a criminal activity,
- you are imprisoned or on remand in a correctional or rehabilitation facility,

- you unreasonably refuse to actively participate in a rehabilitation program that you have the capacity to undertake as approved by your *Medical Practitioner*,
- you unreasonably refuse to undergo medical treatment (including rehabilitation) to treat your condition as recommended by your *Medical Practitioner*,
- you do not comply with the insurer's reasonable claim requirements, or
- your reduced income or inability to work is caused by anything other than sickness or injury. For example, the insurer won't pay a benefit if your professional qualification is restricted or revoked due to misconduct or if your employer stops trading.

#### - pre-existing conditions

If you are insured for *Limited Cover* you are only insured for new events. The insurer will not pay a benefit for *Total Disability* or *Partial Disability* (as applicable) caused wholly or partly, directly or indirectly, by a pre-existing condition.

### Will there be offsets to my benefit payment?

There are some circumstances when the insurer limits the amount they pay under a *Total Disability* benefit or *Partial Disability* benefit.

Your Income Protection benefit payment may be reduced by amounts payable (including settlement\* or commutation amounts):

- by way of a statutory scheme, or a compulsory insurance scheme, that pays amounts for, or calculated by reference to, loss of income or earning capacity (including amounts for past or future economic loss). Examples of such schemes include workers' compensation and compulsory third-party
- motor vehicle insurance,
- in respect of, or calculated by reference to, loss of income or earning capacity (including amounts for past or future economic loss), whether the amount is payable under legislation or otherwise,
- by way of damages under common law, in respect of, or calculated by reference to, loss of income or earning capacity (including amounts for past or future economic loss),
- in respect of, or calculated by reference to, any paid parental leave, where you suffer disability during a period of parental leave,
- for the purpose of income or expense replacement, or covering the financial obligations that you have to other parties, under any other disability, injury or
- illness insurance policy.

If a lump sum payment is received, where all or a part of that lump sum cannot be allocated to specific months, we will convert the lump sum or part of the lump sum (as relevant) to income on the basis of 1%

for each month that we pay the monthly benefit, for a maximum of eight years. The balance of the lump sum, if any, will not be offset.

Your Income Protection benefit payment will not be reduced by amounts payable for, or calculated by reference to:

- Disability Support Pension payable by Centrelink or its successors,
- sick leave,
- annual leave,
- redundancy payments,
- long service leave entitlements,
- investment income,
- total and permanent disability benefits, trauma benefits or terminal illness benefits.

\* To avoid doubt, settlement amounts include but are not limited to settlements made out of court in respect of legal proceedings or contemplated legal proceedings.

### **Proof of income**

In the event of a claim, proof of income is required to ensure your benefit does not exceed the percentage of *Salary* payable applicable to your Defined Benefit category at the first day of absence from active employment due to sickness or injury resulting in *Total Disability*.

### **Recurrent event**

If you were previously on claim ('Original Claim') and the Original Claim ceased because you were no longer disabled, and another claim is made in respect of the same or related illness or injury ('Recurrent Claim'), the insurer will treat the Recurrent Claim as a continuation of the Original Claim and the *Waiting Period* is waived subject to all of the following conditions:

- you became disabled as a result of the same or related illness or injury within six months of the Original Claim ending, and
- cover is still in force.

The insurer will consider you are suffering from a separate injury or illness and a new *Waiting Period* and *Benefit Period* will apply if the Recurrent Claim is made after the expiration of six months since the Original Claim ceased.

### **Concurrent event**

The insurer will pay one monthly benefit at a time, even if you suffer more than one illness or injury. This applies to *Total Disability* and *Partial Disability*.

### **When does payment of the benefit stop?**

Benefit payments start after the *Waiting Period* ends and are payable monthly in arrears until the first to occur of:

- you no longer satisfy the definition of *Total Disability* or *Partial Disability*, as assessed by the insurer,
- the end of the benefit payment period,
- for a *Partial Disability* benefit, the date you earn, or become capable of earning, a monthly salary equal to or greater than your *Pre-Disability Salary*,
- you being *Employed* under a *Visa* and the term of the *Visa* expiring or you permanently depart Australia (whichever is earlier),
- you are no longer under the care of, and or complying with the reasonable advice given by a *Medical Practitioner*,
- you reaching age 65,
- the date you have been receiving benefits for longer than 12 consecutive months while residing outside Australia, or
- your death.

The benefit will be paid even if the insurer assesses you to be totally and permanently disabled. Providing you were an insured member at the time you finished work due to the sickness or injury that gave rise to a claim, monthly income benefits will be payable or continue to be paid provided you continue to be eligible to receive a benefit, regardless of whether you continue to be a member of Australian Retirement Trust.



## 10. What happens to my death and disability benefits if I leave my employer?

When we are told you have left your employer your membership in the Plan will cease as well as any special arrangements. Your membership will be transferred to a Super Savings Accumulation account.

Shortly after Australian Retirement Trust receives notification we will contact you to advise you of your options:

- There will be no change to your investment choice, however the Administration fees may vary, any change will take effect from the date of transfer,
- Effective from the date you cease employment with DXC Technology your insurance premiums and insurance fee may alter from the amounts your employer was paying in the Plan and will be payable in full by you. Additional fees may also apply. Any changes to your insurance will be back dated to the date you left employment.
- Any Death and Total & Permanent Disability cover you had at the time of leaving your employer will continue in your *Super Savings Accumulation account* as Tailored Death and/or Total & Permanent Disability cover on a Fixed cover basis. This means your amount of insurance stays the same but your premiums will generally increase as you get older.
- If you have left your employer as a result of illness or injury, Limited Cover will apply until you have been At Work for 30 consecutive days.
- If you already have a *Super Savings Accumulation account*, your cover will be replaced by the higher of your existing *Super Savings Accumulation account* cover and the cover provided under your *Defined Benefit account*. The replacement of cover will take effect the date you cease employment with your employer.
- If you have elected to 'Keep My Cover' this election will continue to apply to cover provided in your *Super Savings Accumulation account*.
- If your account does not receive an *Eligible Contribution* for a period of 12 months or more, your cover will normally cease 12 months after your last *Eligible Contribution*.

### Your Income Protection cover will cease.

Your Income Protection cover may be able to be reinstated without evidence of health if:

- You return to permanent employment and work at least 15 hours per week,
- You apply for reinstatement within 60 days of us being notified of you leaving your employer,
- You have not left your employer as a result of illness or injury,
- You supply us proof of your new employment and occupational status, and
- You complete the Insurance Transfer Application form, available at [australianretirementtrust.com.au/insurance-forms](https://australianretirementtrust.com.au/insurance-forms)

To be eligible to continue your Additional Death and *Total & Permanent Disability* cover you must ensure regular contributions will be paid into your *Super Savings Accumulation account*.

You must let us know if you wish to cancel your cover.

Visit [australianretirementtrust.com.au/pds](https://australianretirementtrust.com.au/pds) for a copy of the *Super Savings PDS for Accumulation account*.

Insurance cover for *Super Savings Accumulation accounts* is provided through group life policies issued by AIA Australia Limited ABN 79 004 837 861 to the Trustee of Australian Retirement Trust.

## 11. Other terms and conditions

### Choice of Fund and Portability

You may instruct your employer to pay your super contributions to another fund, or elect to convert your Defined Benefit to an Accumulation account.

If a Defined Benefit member makes such an election, their Defined Benefits will be affected. Choosing another fund for your contributions or converting your Defined Benefit to an Accumulation account is a decision that cannot be reversed. Before making such an election, you should contact us on **13 11 84** to understand the impact that such a decision will have on your benefits.

You can transfer your *Additional Accumulation account* from the Plan to another superannuation fund at any time.



## **Your duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation**

### **About your duty**

When you apply for life insurance as a member of Australian Retirement Trust, the insurer may conduct a process called underwriting. It's how the insurer decides whether it will cover you, and if so on what terms and at what cost. If your application is underwritten, you will be asked questions which the insurer needs to know the answers to. These will be about your personal circumstances and may include questions about your health and medical history, occupation, income, lifestyle, pastimes, and current and past insurance. The information you provide in response to the questions is vital to the insurer's decision.

### **The duty to take reasonable care**

When applying for insurance which is to be underwritten, you have a legal duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation before your application is accepted by the insurer. A misrepresentation is a false answer, an answer that is only partially true, or an answer which does not fairly reflect the truth. This duty also applies when extending or making changes to existing insurance, and reinstating insurance.

### **If you do not meet your duty**

If you do not meet your legal duty, this can have serious impacts on your insurance. Your cover could be avoided (treated as if it never existed), or its terms may be changed. This may also result in a claim being declined or a benefit being reduced. Please note that there may be circumstances where the insurer later investigates whether the information you provided was true. For example, the insurer may do this when a claim is made.

### **Guidance for answering questions**

When answering questions as part of an application for insurance cover, you should:

- Think carefully about each question before you answer. If you are unsure of the meaning of any question, please ask us or the insurer before you respond.
- Answer every question.
- Answer truthfully, accurately and completely.
- If you are unsure about whether you should include information or not, you should include it.
- Review your application carefully before it is submitted. If someone else helped prepare your application (for example, your adviser), you should check every answer (and if necessary, make any corrections) before the application is submitted.
- You must not assume that Australian Retirement Trust or the insurer will contact your doctor for any medical information.

## **Changes before your cover starts**

Before your application is accepted, the insurer may ask about any changes that mean you would now answer the questions differently. As any changes might require further assessment or investigation, it could save time if you let us or the insurer know about any changes when they happen.

### **If you need help**

It's important that you understand this information and the questions that you are asked. Ask us or the insurer for help if you have difficulty understanding the process of applying for insurance or answering our or the insurer's questions. If you're having difficulty due to a disability, understanding English or for any other reason, we are here to help and can provide additional support for anyone who might need it.

### **What can the insurer do if the duty is not met?**

If you do not take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation, there are different remedies that may be available to the insurer. These are set out in the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* (Cth). These are intended to put the insurer in the position they would have been in if the duty had been met.

For example, the insurer may:

- Void the cover (treat it as if it never existed),
- vary the amount of the cover, or
- vary the terms of the cover.

Whether the insurer can exercise one of these remedies depends on a number of factors, including:

- whether you took reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation (this depends on all of the relevant circumstances),
- what the insurer would have done if the duty had been met – for example, whether they would have offered cover, and if so, on what terms,
- whether the misrepresentation was fraudulent, and
- in some cases, how long it has been since the cover started.

Before the insurer exercises any of these remedies, they will explain their reasons, how to respond and provide further information, including what you can do if you disagree.

### **Family Law offsets**

In the case where a benefit payment involves a Payment Split as required under the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth), the Trustee may be required to reduce the amount of your benefit to account for any entitlements to your Spouse or former Spouse.

Payment Splits paid from your account will be added to the balance of your *Offset Account*.

## Financial Advice

If you need some financial advice and help deciding what you should do in the short-term as well as a long term plan, please don't hesitate to contact one of our qualified financial advisers on **13 11 84**. They can help you with a tailored financial plan. The cost of this advice is included with your membership.<sup>1</sup>

1 Employees in the Australian Retirement Trust group provide advice to members and employers as representatives of Sunsuper Financial Services Pty Ltd (ABN 50 087 154 818 AFSL No. 227867) (SFS), that is wholly owned by the Trustee as an asset of Australian Retirement Trust. SFS is a separate legal entity responsible for the financial services it provides. Eligibility conditions apply. Refer to the Financial Services Guide at [art.com.au/fsg](http://art.com.au/fsg) for more information.

## Overseas travel and approved leave

Total premiums (including stamp duty) will continue to be deducted from your Super Savings – Corporate Accumulation account during the period of leave. It is your responsibility to ensure sufficient monies are in your Super Savings – Corporate Accumulation account during the period of leave to pay your premiums.

If you cancel your cover while on leave, you will need to reapply for cover on returning to work. Evidence of health satisfactory to the insurer will be required before cover can restart from the date accepted by the insurer.

### What happens during Paid Leave, Unpaid Leave or parental leave?

If you are on approved paid or *Unpaid Leave* (including Parental leave) for a period of greater than 24 months your cover will cease. If cover is required beyond 24 months, an application in writing is required prior to the expiration of the 24 months and is subject to insurer approval.

If you become *Totally Disabled* while cover is being provided during a period of leave, the *Waiting Period* for an Income Protection benefit will commence on the *Date of Disability*.

**Warning** - If your account does not receive an *Eligible Contribution* for at least a 12 month period and you haven't informed us in writing that you wish to keep your insurance cover, your cover will normally cease 12 months after your last *Eligible Contribution*.

### What happens if you travel overseas on paid leave?

Where you travel overseas while on paid leave from your Australian-based employer (or an international subsidiary or associated company of your Australian employer), your cover continues with no travel restrictions.

If you become disabled, or are claiming, a terminal illness or *Total & Permanent Disability* benefit whilst overseas you may be required to return to Australia, at your own expense, for assessment, and if you refuse to do so, the insurer may refuse to pay a benefit.

If you continue to meet the eligibility conditions, the maximum 24 month limitation applies and cover will stop after 24 months. If cover is required beyond 24 months, an application in writing is required prior to the expiration of the 24 months and is subject to insurer approval.

### What happens if you temporarily reside overseas?

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, your cover will continue while you temporarily reside overseas as long as you remain in the *Active Employment* of your Australian-based employer (or an international subsidiary or associated company of your Australian employer). If you become disabled while based overseas you may, at your own expense be required to return to Australia for assessment of any disability claim.

**Warning** - If your account does not receive an *Eligible Contribution* for at least a 12 month period and you haven't informed us in writing that you wish to keep your insurance cover, your cover will normally cease 12 months after your last *Eligible Contribution*.

### What happens if you are Employed under the terms of a work Visa?

Employees employed under the terms of a *Visa* are eligible for Standard insurance cover and may apply for Additional cover.

If you are not an *Australian Resident* and hold a *Visa*, you will be covered for up to three years while working overseas for DXC Technology, if such working arrangement is available. If cover is required beyond three years, an application in writing is required prior to the expiration of the three years. The insurer may accept or decline the application at their sole discretion.

### Income Protection cover whilst temporarily residing overseas

If you are an *Australian Resident* and working outside Australia for your employer you will be covered under the policy while you are working outside Australia.

If you are not an *Australian Resident* but hold a *Visa*, you will be covered for up to three years while working outside Australia for your employer. If cover is required beyond three years, an application in writing is required prior to the expiration of the three years. The insurer may accept or decline the application at their sole discretion.

**Warning**: If your account does not receive an *Eligible Contribution* for at least a 12 month period and you haven't informed us in writing that you wish to keep your insurance cover, your cover will normally cease 12 months after your last *Eligible Contribution*.

## Overseas travel

If you (including a non-Australian resident) are travelling outside Australia during periods of paid or *Unpaid leave* cover will continue to be provided.

If you travel or reside overseas for a period in excess of 12 months whilst on claim, payment of any benefits by the insurer will cease. If you return to permanently reside in Australia and provide the insurer with satisfactory evidence of your continuous disablement, the insurer may at their discretion, recommence benefit payments.

If the insurer recommences benefit payments, the insurer will not make any payment in respect of a period where you were not entitled to benefits in accordance with this clause.

## 12. Super Savings Income accounts

### When can I set up a *Super Savings Income account*?

If you are entitled to receive a lump sum benefit, you can choose to set up a *Super Savings Income account*, if you qualify under the preservation rules. You may be able to either set up a *Retirement income account* or a *Transition to retirement income account*, depending on your age and circumstances to receive a regular income.

If you are still working for your employer, you can also set up an *Income account* with your *Additional Accumulation account*, or part of that account, if you qualify under the preservation rules.

More information on *Income accounts* can be found in the *Super Savings Product Disclosure Statement for Income Account and Lifetime Pension*.

An *Income account* provides an account-based pension and does not provide a Lifetime Pension.

### Cooling Off Period

If you set up an *Income account*, a 14-day cooling off period applies from the earlier of:

- The date of the confirmation advice of the commencement of the *Income account*, or
- 5 days after the commencement of the payment of the *Income account*.

During this period, you may write to the Trustee revoking the choice to commence an *Income account* and instead elect to receive your Defined Benefit as a lump sum. For more information, contact us on **13 11 84**.

## 13. About death and disablement claims

### Let us help you

We understand that death and disablement claims can sometimes be difficult and stressful. We understand that the circumstances of every claim are as different as the individuals making them.

To help you and your family through this difficult time, we have a team of dedicated and experienced staff who are able to assist you. Our Claims Representatives are trained specialists who will handle your claim journey with compassion and professionalism.

All of our Claims Representatives are trained to understand and explain our claims process. Once you make the initial contact with us to commence a claim, you will be assigned an individual Claims Representative to help you through the rest of the process and answer your questions.

We are here to help. Please contact us as soon as you are able to on **13 11 84** if you would like help making a claim or have any questions.

### How to make a claim

While we do hope that you never need to, the following information will assist you in understanding the claim process in the event that you do need to make a claim. Any claim process will involve:

- Notification to us,
- Gathering information and providing it to us,
- Assessment of the insurance claim by the insurer,
- Assessment by the Trustee of Australian Retirement Trust, including determination of the beneficiary/s,
- Decision by the Trustee of Australian Retirement Trust, and
- Payment of the claim, if approved.

These steps do take some time, although our experienced Claims Representatives will help you at every stage of the process.

Further information may be requested at different stages of the process, and with disablement claims you may be required to undergo an examination by a *Medical Practitioner* or professional of the insurer's choice. The insurer will usually meet the costs associated with any additional information requests.

## Death claims

It is important that in the event of your death, Australian Retirement Trust is notified by a relative or legal personal representative to enable the claims process to begin. Once we receive formal notification of your death, your Defined Benefit will be transferred to an accumulation account. This account will be invested in the Cash investment option and will remain invested there until the Trustee finalises payment of your death benefit.

It's important to note that if your Defined Benefit is paid as a lump sum, this will be subject to investment returns from the date of your death. Changes in the daily unit price mean the value of your benefit will change on a daily basis.

## Total & Permanent Disablement claims

Australian Retirement Trust should be notified as soon as reasonably possible after an event that is likely to give rise to a disablement claim.

## Claims after your cover has stopped

If an event occurs before the date your cover stops or is terminated, and that event entitles you to make an insurance claim, you may still be eligible for that payment even after your cover has stopped.

## If your claim is declined

If your claim is declined by the Insurer your claim will be referred to the Trustee of Australian Retirement Trust for review and consideration.

If the Trustee of Australian Retirement Trust declines your claim and you disagree with this decision you can either:

- lodge a complaint with Australian Retirement Trust. Your complaint will be investigated, and if the decision to decline your claim is confirmed by the Fund, you can refer your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA), or
- lodge a complaint directly with AFCA, however AFCA may refer your complaint back to Australian Retirement Trust.

There are time limits on when you can make a complaint to AFCA about a *Total & Permanent Disability* claim. Call AFCA on 1800 931 678 or visit their website [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au) for more information about these time limits.

AFCA's contact details are as follows:

Australian Financial Complaints Authority  
GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001  
Call: 1800 931 678  
Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)  
Web: [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)

## Claim investigation

If you make a claim, the Insurer reserves the right to investigate the claim including but not limited to conducting surveillance and requesting information and medical examinations.

## Incorrect information and eligibility for cover

If your recorded age or gender is incorrect, the insurer has the right to adjust the premium or the benefit based on the correct information. As a general rule, your eligibility for cover will not be assessed until you make a claim.

## Financial advice

When you make a claim or receive an insurance benefit, not only is it likely to be a difficult time, but it can be hard to know what your next step is. You don't need to panic, and you don't need to be rushed into a course of action.

Speak to your adviser or contact Australian Retirement Trust.

Call **13 11 84** to speak to one of our phone based qualified financial advisers who can give you advice about your *Super Savings account*. The cost of this advice is included with your membership.<sup>1</sup> For more comprehensive advice, we may also refer you to an accredited external financial adviser.<sup>2</sup> Advice of this nature may incur a fee.

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2 Australian Retirement Trust has established a panel of accredited external financial advisers who are not employees of Australian Retirement Trust. Australian Retirement Trust is not responsible for the advice provided by these advisers and does not receive or pay any referral fees. These advisers will explain to you how their advice fees are determined.



## 14. Definitions for understanding your retirement benefit

This section defines the various components which are included in the calculation of your Defined Benefit.

### EDS

Means the EDS (Australia) Superannuation Fund.

### Final Average Salary (FAS)

- (a) In relation to a Former EDS Defined Benefit Member, a Former OSF Division C Member and a Former TSS Division 2 Member, the average of the annual *Salary* received during the three years immediately prior to ceasing to be in the employ of the Employer.
- (b) In relation to a Former OSF Division D Member and a Former OSF Division E Member, the average of the annual *Salary* received during the two years immediately prior to ceasing to be in the employ of the Employer.

### Full Member

A Member who was a member of the EDS (Australia) Superannuation Fund division of the Former Plum Fund immediately before the Commencement Date

### Member Contribution Sub-Account

A sub-account established and credited with that part of the Transferred Benefit that relates to the 'Member Contribution Account' in the Former Fund.

### Normal Retirement Date

Your 65th birthday.

### Salary

In relation to an EDS Member means:

- a) the amount (if any) advised by the Principal Employer to the Trustee as the Member's *Salary* for any one or more purposes of this Schedule 2; or
- b) if no amount is advised pursuant to paragraph (a);
- i) the weekly, fortnightly, monthly or other periodic wages, salary, earnings or remuneration (normally excluding overtime and bonuses and allowances or other payments of a special or ex-gratia nature) paid to the Member and in the case of doubt or difference the amount thereof shall be as declared by the Principal Employer to be the *Salary* of a Member in any particular case or cases; or
- ii) any other amount required by the Human Resources Agreement.

### Service

In relation to an EDS Member, means actual employment with the Employer calculated in years and complete months in respect of which the Member was in receipt of *Salary* but includes any period of absence from employment which the Trustee determines shall be included and any period during which the Member is *Totally Disabled* or *Partially Disabled*.

## Definitions – general and insurance terms

### Activities of daily living

The definition of *Activities of daily living* means:

- bathing and/or showering
- dressing and undressing
- eating and drinking
- using a toilet to maintain personal hygiene
- getting in and out of bed, a chair or wheelchair, or moving from place to place by walking, wheelchair or with assistance of a walking aid.

### Approved Leave

Approved Leave means parental leave, annual leave, bereavement leave, long service leave or any other leave approved by your Employer for reasons other than related to injury or illness.

### At Work

At Work means you are:

- actively performing all the duties of your occupation free from any limitation due to illness or injury,
- working your usual hours free from any limitation due to illness or injury, and
- is not in receipt of and/or entitled to claim income support benefits from any source including workers' compensation benefits, statutory motor accident benefits or disability income benefits (including government income support benefits).

An insured member who does not meet these requirements is correspondingly described as Not at Work. Not at work means you do not satisfy the definition of *At Work*.

### Australian resident

Australian resident means an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident within the meaning of the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth).

### Benefit Period

*Benefit Period* means the maximum period of time for which benefits will be paid for any one period of *Total Disability* or one period of Total and *Partial Disability*.

The total claim payment period for any one illness or injury is limited to your *Benefit Period*.



## Cognitive Impairment

Cognitive Impairment means the loss of intellectual capacity which renders your mini-mental state examination, or equivalent thereof, score deteriorates to twenty-four (24) or less, as confirmed by a consultant neurologist, psychiatrist or geriatrician.

## CPI

CPI is based on All Groups CPI that is published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## Date of Disability - Income Protection

The Date of Disability means the first date, after ceasing working in your usual occupation, you attend a medical consultation with a *Medical Practitioner* and you are certified as having no capacity to perform one or more duties of your usual occupation necessary to produce a salary.

## Date of Disablement

*Date of Disablement* means:

- (a) for the *Unable to do a suited occupation ever again* part of the *Total & Permanent Disability* definition, the first day of the waiting period during which you are unable to work solely due to an illness or injury.
- (b) for all other parts of the *Total & Permanent Disability* definition, the first day that all of the elements of the definition are satisfied.

## Limited Cover

Limited Cover means you will not be covered for any Pre-existing condition. You will only be covered for an illness which became apparent to the insured member, or any injury which occurred, on or after the date that cover commenced, recommenced or increased (as applicable). This may be referred to as "New Events Cover" in the insurance policy.

## Medical Conditions

**Cardiomyopathy** means: a condition of impaired ventricular function of variable aetiology (often not determined) resulting in significant permanent physical impairment i.e. Class III on the New York Heart Association classification of cardiac impairment.

The New York Heart Association classifications are:

Class I – no limitation of physical activity, no symptoms with ordinary physical activity.

Class II – slight limitation of physical activity, symptoms occur with ordinary physical activity.

Class III – marked limitation of physical activity and comfortable at rest, symptoms occur with less than ordinary physical activity.

Class IV – symptoms with any physical activity and may occur at rest, symptoms increased in severity with any physical activity.

**Chronic Lung Disease** means: end stage respiratory failure requiring continuous and permanent oxygen therapy and is confirmed by a medical specialist, excluding Intermittent Oxygen Therapy.

**Dementia / Alzheimer's Disease** means: the definite (clinical) diagnosis of dementia as confirmed by a consultant neurologist, psychiatrist or geriatrician resulting in significant cognitive impairment. Significant cognitive impairment means deterioration in the Member's mini-mental state examination or equivalent thereof, scores to twenty-four (24) or less. Dementia as a result of alcohol or drug abuse is excluded.

**Major Head Trauma** means: an accidental head injury resulting in permanent neurological deficit, resulting in you either:

- being totally and permanently unable to perform any one of the *Activities of Daily Living* where these activities include bathing, dressing, feeding, toileting and mobility; or
- suffering at least a 25% impairment of whole person function as defined in *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment* 5th edition, American Medical Association.

Diagnosis must be confirmed by a consultant neurologist.

**Motor Neurone Disease** means: the unequivocal diagnosis of motor neurone disease confirmed by a consultant neurologist.

**Multiple Sclerosis** means: the unequivocal diagnosis of multiple sclerosis confirmed by a consultant neurologist.

**Muscular Dystrophy** means: the unequivocal diagnosis of muscular dystrophy confirmed by a consulting neurologist.

**Parkinson's Disease** means: the unequivocal diagnosis of idiopathic Parkinson's disease confirmed by a consultant neurologist. All other types of Parkinsonism are excluded (e.g. secondary to medication).

**Paraplegia (including Quadriplegia, Tetraplegia and Hemiplegia)** means:

**Paraplegia** means the total and permanent loss of function of the lower limbs due to spinal cord injury or disease, or brain injury or disease.

**Quadriplegia / Tetraplegia** means the total and permanent loss of function of the lower and upper limbs due to spinal cord injury or disease, or brain injury or disease.

**Hemiplegia** means the total and permanent loss of one side of the body due to spinal cord injury or disease, or brain injury or disease.

**Primary Pulmonary Hypertension** means: primary pulmonary hypertension established by cardiac catheterisation resulting in significant permanent physical impairment which is classified as Class III or greater under the New York Heart Association classification of cardiac impairment.

The New York Heart Association classifications are:

Class I – no limitation of physical activity, no symptoms with ordinary physical activity.

Class II – slight limitation of physical activity, symptoms occur with ordinary physical activity.

Class III – marked limitation of physical activity and comfortable at rest, symptoms occur with less than ordinary physical activity.

Class IV – symptoms with any physical activity and may occur at rest, symptoms increased in severity with any physical activity.

### **Medical Practitioner**

Medical Practitioner means a registered and qualified medical practitioner in Australia, or another country as approved by the insurer, who in the insurers opinion, is qualified in an appropriate specialty, and who is not you, the insured member, or your spouse, family member, business partner, employee or employer.

### **Permanent Employment/Employed**

Permanent Employment means you are employed on a single and ongoing contract of indefinite duration or a fixed term no less than 6 months and you are provided paid annual leave, sick leave and long service leave. You must be performing identifiable duties and work a regular number of hours each week.

### **Permanent Incapacity**

Permanent Incapacity is defined in the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994 (Cth).

A member of a superannuation fund is taken to be suffering permanent incapacity if the trustee of the fund is reasonably satisfied that the member's ill-health (whether physical or mental) makes it unlikely that the member will engage in gainful employment for which the member is reasonably qualified by education, training or experience.

### **Pre-Disability Salary**

*Pre-Disability Salary* means any income earned by you from personal exertion while *Totally Disabled* or *Partially Disabled*.

### **Salary**

In relation to an EDS Member means:

- (a) the amount (if any) advised by the Principal Employer to the Trustee as the Member's *Salary* for any one or more purposes of this Schedule 2, or
- (b) if no amount is advised pursuant to paragraph (a);
  - (i) the weekly, fortnightly, monthly or other periodic wages, salary, earnings or remuneration (normally excluding overtime and bonuses and allowances or other payments of a special or ex-gratia nature) paid to the Member and in the case of doubt or difference the amount thereof shall be as declared by the Principal Employer to be the *Salary* of a Member in any particular case or cases, or
  - (ii) any other amount required by the Human Resources Agreement.

### **Superannuation Salary**

The actual rate of *Salary* in respect of the EDS Member as at the relevant date.

### **Terminal Illness**

Terminal Illness means an illness or injury where all of the following (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) are satisfied in respect of you:

- (a) two *Medical Practitioners* certify in writing ("Written Certification") that you suffer from an illness or has incurred an injury that is likely to result in your death within 12 months from the date of Written Certification ("Certification Period"),
- (b) the insurer is satisfied from medical or other evidence that you will likely, despite reasonable medical treatment, die from the illness or injury within the Certification Period,
- (c) at least one of the *Medical Practitioners* is a specialist *Medical Practitioner*, and one which may be appointed by us,
- (d) for each Written Certification, the Certification Period has not ended, and
- (e) the Written Certification by both *Medical Practitioners* must be dated during the period you are insured for Death Cover under the policy.

### **Terminal Medical Condition**

Terminal *Medical Condition* is a condition of release under the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994 (Cth). For more information refer to the *Super Savings Accumulation Guide*.

### **Visa**

Visa means a current and valid visa permitting residency (excluding a visa allowing permanent residency in Australia) or employment in Australia issued in accordance with the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth) or any amending or replacing Act which enables an eligible person or insured member to work in Australia.

# Definitions – Total & Permanent Disability

**It is important that you understand the Total & Permanent Disability definition and the factors that can impact the payment of a benefit. The following statements are here to assist your understanding of the Total & Permanent Disability definition.**

**Already receiving disability support payments** - just because you may be eligible to access your superannuation balance because of assessed permanent incapacity or you are receiving or entitled to benefits from Centrelink (for example, a Disability Support Pension) or workers' compensation payments, does not mean you are automatically entitled to a *Total & Permanent Disability* benefit. The insurer will take these matters into account but you must also meet the applicable *Total & Permanent Disability* definition.

**How is your prior education, training and experience taken into account?** - if you were gainfully working when suffering the injury or illness which causes your disablement, your entitlement to a total & permanent disability benefit will be focused on whether you can ever work again in the future. The insurer will look at your capacity to perform any suitable occupation based on all your education, training and experience and not just your usual occupation or the job you were doing immediately prior to your disablement.

Usually, if you are gainfully working when you suffer your injury or illness, to qualify for a total and permanent disability benefit, you will first need to have been unable to work for a certain period of time (a 'waiting period') before the insurer will consider whether you are unable or unlikely to return to work in the future. The insurer may take into account all your education, training and experience up to the end of any waiting period (as set out in the *Total & Permanent Disability* definition).

**Working on a part-time basis** - in assessing your capacity to return to work in the future, the insurer is not limited to only considering your ability to work the same hours you were working, and to earn the same pay as you were earning, before you became injured or ill. Your ability to participate in part-time work, regular casual work and/or lower paid work after you become injured or ill may disqualify you from receiving a *Total & Permanent Disability* benefit payment.

**Work availability** - if suitable work is identified as being within your capacity to perform, the availability of the work in your immediate geographical area, or its desirability to you, will not be relevant considerations. It is your capacity to perform work for which you are reasonably qualified that is assessed.

**How will your benefit be paid** - If you are eligible for a *Total & Permanent Disability* benefit, this will be paid to you as a single lump sum payment.

**Total & Permanent Disability means:**

## Loss of limbs and/or sight

As a result of an injury or sickness you have suffered, at the *Date of Disablement*, the total and irrecoverable loss of:

- (i) the use of two limbs; or
  - (ii) the use of the sight of both eyes; or
  - (iii) the use of one limb and the sight of one eye (where a 'limb' is defined as the whole hand or the whole foot);
- or
- (iv) you have suffered *Cognitive Impairment* which requires you to be under the continuous care and supervision of another adult person for at least three (3) consecutive months and, at the end of that three (3) month period, you are likely to require permanent ongoing continuous care and supervision by another adult person (this has a three consecutive month waiting period);

and

the insurer, after considering all relevant evidence which is reasonably available, then determines you will be unlikely ever again to be gainfully employed in your usual occupation, or any occupation for which you are reasonably suited by education, training or experience;

or

## Unlikely to do a suited occupation ever again

Where, solely by reason of an injury or sickness:

- (i) you are unable to perform your occupational duties based on the work performed at the time of disablement by reason of an injury or sickness for a period of three (3) consecutive months since the *Date of Disablement* as a result of the injury or sickness; and
- (ii) you are under the care of, and following the advice of, a registered *Medical Practitioner*; and
- (iii) the insurer, after considering all relevant evidence which is reasonably available, then determines you will be unlikely ever again to be gainfully employed in your usual occupation, or any other occupation for which you are reasonably suited by education, training or experience;

or

## Suffering a specifically defined medical condition and permanently unlikely to work because of that condition

Where you are absent from all work and have been certified by a *Medical Practitioner* as being unable to perform your occupational duties since the *Date of Disablement*:

- (i) solely as a result of suffering one or more of the following listed Medical Conditions; Primary Pulmonary Hypertension, Major Head Trauma, Motor Neurone Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Chronic Lung Disease, Cardiomyopathy, or Paraplegia (including Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia and Tetraplegia), and
- (ii) the insurer, after considering all relevant evidence which is reasonably available, then determines you will be unlikely ever again to be gainfully employed in your usual occupation, or any occupation for which you are reasonably suited by education, training or experience.

# Definitions – Income Protection

It is important that you understand the Income Protection definitions and the factors that can impact the payment of an Income Protection benefit. The following statements are here to assist your understanding of the Income Protection definition.

**Ongoing medical care** - to remain eligible for Income Protection benefits, you are required to be under the care of and following the advice recommended by your treating doctor.

**Unable to undertake at least one of your key occupational tasks** - one of the requirements of being considered totally disabled is that you are unable to perform at least one of the important (major) duties of your usual occupation. Another requirement is that you are not working in any other occupation.

If you return to paid work in a different job or occupation, you will no longer be eligible for a *Total Disability* benefit, however you may be eligible for *Partial Disability* benefits.

**You may be eligible for a Partial Disability benefit** – if you have been *Totally Disabled* and then return to work but, because of your illness or injury, you can only work in a reduced capacity and earn a reduced income, you may be eligible for partial disability benefits.

You must be *Totally Disabled* for seven (7) out of the first twelve (12) days of your waiting period to be eligible for partial disability benefits.

The amount of *Partial Disability* benefits is subject to change each month because it depends on the actual income you earn for that month.

**Occupational rehabilitation support** - where appropriate, our insurer will work with you, your doctor, your employer and the insurer to encourage and support you through occupational rehabilitation (including workplace modifications).

**Already receiving disability support payments** - your total or *Partial Disability* benefit may be reduced if you also receive payments from other sources (for example workers' compensation, sick leave or from other Income Protection policies).

**Ongoing assessment** - Income Protection claims are assessed on a monthly basis over the duration of your *Benefit Period*. You will need to periodically provide ongoing evidence to support your claim.

**Maximum period you could be paid** - the *Benefit Period* is the maximum length of time that you will receive a monthly benefit whilst you continue to remain *Totally Disabled* or *Partially Disabled*. Your payments will stop when your *Benefit Period* ends, even if your disability continues.

**Totally and permanently disabled** - your monthly benefit will not be impacted if you are paid a *Total & Permanent Disability* benefit from Australian Retirement Trust or any other superannuation fund.

## **Total Disability or Totally Disabled**

Total Disability/Totally Disabled means that, as a direct result of illness or injury, you are:

- (i) medically certified as being incapable of performing one or more duties of your occupation necessary to produce a *Salary*,
- (ii) not engaged in any occupation, and
- (iii) following the advice of a *Medical Practitioner* in relation to the illness or injury for which you are claiming.

You won't be considered unable to perform a duty of your usual occupation if you refuse to accept:

- (i) any reasonable omission, modification or substitution of that duty, or
- (ii) the use of any appropriate assistive aids that would enable you to perform that duty.

## **Partial Disability or Partially Disabled**

Partial Disability/Partially Disabled means solely as a result of illness or injury, you are:

- (i) capable of performing your usual occupation in a reduced capacity, and only have capacity to earn a monthly income that is less than your monthly *Pre-Disability Salary*, or
- (ii) incapable of performing one or more duties of your usual occupation necessary to produce *Pre-Disability Salary*, gainfully working and receiving monthly income that is less than your monthly *Pre-Disability Salary*, and
- (iii) following the advice of a *Medical Practitioner* in relation to your illness or injury for which you are claiming.

You will be considered capable of performing your usual occupation in a reduced capacity even if such work is not made available to you.



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