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You should read the following documents together with this PDS:

- How we invest your money
- Insurance in your super
- How super works

They're incorporated by reference into this PDS and italicised when we refer to them. They're available free of charge at unisuper.com.au/pds or by calling 1800 331 685.

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Overview of your options

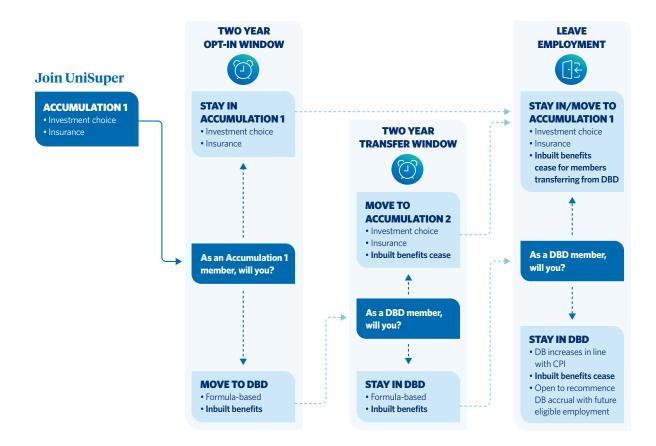
There are two styles of super in Australia, defined benefit and accumulation. UniSuper offers both. This PDS is for people that are eligible to join UniSuper's Defined Benefit Division (DBD).

Styles of super

Defined benefit super is designed to provide reliable growth over your life and give you a better idea of how much money you'll have in retirement. It's based on a formula so isn't directly affected by the performance of investment markets. The formula usually incorporates your age, salary and length of membership (amongst other things).

Accumulation super is more common and the balance reflects the money added to and taken from your account, as well as the returns on the investment options you select (which can be positive or negative).

UniSuper offers both styles of super through our DBD, Accumulation 1 and Accumulation 2 products. DBD members will generally also have an accumulation component. Here's an overview of your options if you're eligible to join UniSuper's DBD. Visit our website for further information.



Key product features

	DEFINED BENEFIT DIVISION		ACCUMULATION 2	ACCUMULATION 1
	Defined Benefit component	Accumulation component		
Investment choice	×	✓	✓	✓
Balance based on investment returns	×	✓	✓	✓
Balance based on a formula	✓	×	×	×
Inbuilt benefits	✓	×	×	×
Insurance cover	×	✓	✓	✓

How your account can protect you and your family

We provide inbuilt benefits and insurance cover through our insurer (also referred to as external insurance), so you or your family can continue to meet financial obligations if you're unable to work due to death, injury or illness.

Inbuilt benefits is one of the biggest differences between the DBD and Accumulation 1 and 2.

Default member contributions

In this document when we reference member contributions paid into the DBD they are referred to as 'default' even if you have reduced the % you are contributing.

These are important decisions

The information contained within this section is only intended to provide a high-level summary of the options that may be available to you.

Read the full PDS, and all the important information documents we refer to throughout. It's important to understand if you're eligible to opt-in to the DBD and whether it is suitable for your circumstances. If you decide to join, there are default options—relating to insurance cover, member contributions and investment options—which will require consideration.

UniSuper's Defined Benefit Division



Why do we offer defined benefit super?

We have provided defined benefit super to employees in the higher education sector since 1983. It's part of our DNA. Our DBD is designed to achieve an adequate level of retirement savings—without individual members being exposed to the volatility of investment markets.

This is achieved by the pooling of risks—similar to the principle applying to insurance policies. We're proud of the fact that, since inception, no member has lost a single cent in accrued benefits due to market downturns. Of course, past performance is no indicator of future performance. At 30 June 2023, the funding level of the DBD was in a healthy position.

Given that the funds managed within the DBD represent a relatively stable source of capital, our investment managers can source attractive investment opportunities with a long-term time horizon. Together with the smooth returns generated by risk-pooling, each member's final payout is linked to their salary, enabling them to plan for their retirement with greater certainty. We tend to think of the DBD as a 'set and forget' super strategy.

Definitions

The 'Definitions' section at the end of this document explains the meaning of certain italicised terms which appear throughout this PDS.

Definitions relating to insurance cover through our Insurer can be found in the *Insurance in your super* document, available on our website.

DBD eligibility

From 1 November 2021, members who join UniSuper through a participating employer will generally join Accumulation 1. Some members may also be eligible to transfer into the DBD. This PDS provides an overview of who can join the DBD, how it works, and other important information to consider.

To be eligible to join the DBD, you must be under the age of 65 when you commence in the DBD and must have:

- not previously elected to transfer to Accumulation 2;
- provided your valid Tax File Number;
- not previously joined the DBD on or after
 1 November 2021 during your current period of UniSuper membership;
- not previously been paid a terminal medical condition benefit from the DBD;
- been employed for less than 24 months in a role that your employer agrees can participate in the DBD; and
- not previously used your DBD component to begin a Transition to Retirement (TTR) pension.

See our website for more information, and if you're eligible, access the *Opt into the DBD* form, available at the back of this PDS.

We're available on a campus near you to help with information and general advice about your membership and our range of products. You might find it beneficial to speak to one of our consultants—either on campus at one of our member centres or through video conferencing. Visit unisuper.com.au/oncampus to book an appointment.

The value of the defined benefit component when you resign or retire is calculated using the DBD formula.*



BENEFIT SALARY

This is generally your average salary over the last five years when contributing to the DBD.



BENEFIT SERVICE



This is the length of time you've been a DBD member.



LUMP SUM FACTOR

This is based on your age when we calculate your defined benefit.

SCENARIO 1

As Leo worked full time with the same employer, his Average Service Fraction is 100%. Having always made default member contributions of 7% after-tax, Leo's Average Contribution Factor is 100%.

\$80,000



11



18.0%

SCENARIO 2

If Leo worked part time, or took parental and/or unpaid leave for a while, his Average Service Fraction would be less than 100%. For the purpose of this example, let's assume it's 75%. His Average Contribution Factor is still 100% as he's always made default member contributions of 7% after-tax.

\$80,000



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18.0%

SCENARIO 3

If after 8 years, on 1 January 2026, Leo reduced his 7% default member contributions to 3%, his average contribution factor will be less than 100%. In this case, his average contribution factor = $(8 \times 100\% + 3 \times 91.7\%) \div 11 = 97.74\%$ Leo is still working full-time, so his Average Service Fraction is 100%.

\$80,000



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18.0%

Example - Leo's leaving service benefit on 1 January 2029

Leo is 40 years old, joined the DBD on 1 January 2018 and decided on 1 January 2029 to terminate his employment. He's been a UniSuper member for 11 years and is receiving 17% employer contributions, with 14% paid into the defined benefit component and 3% to the accumulation component. His five-year Benefit Salary is \$80,000. Leo's leaving service benefit will be made up of the sum of his defined benefit component and his accumulation component. As Leo is 40, his benefit is preserved so he must retain it in the super system.



AVERAGE SERVICE FRACTION

This reflects your level of full-time, part-time employment and can include allowances.

100%



AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION FACTOR

This reflects your level of member contributions to the DBD.

100%



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\$158,400



^{*} Different formulas apply for benefits payable on death, temporary incapacity, disablement and terminal medical condition. The full terms of this formula are defined in the 'Definitions' section.

What to consider when choosing between the DBD and accumulation super

How do I work out what's best for me?

While UniSuper believes the DBD is a good option to smooth and share risk in a volatile investment environment, anyone considering membership of the DBD should consider whether it is the right option for them.

We provide materials on our website to help you understand the DBD and consider your circumstances when deciding whether to be a DBD member. Visit unisuper.com.au/choose. We also provide face to face and video consultations with specially trained UniSuper staff at no additional cost—often at your workplace or in our offices—to help you understand the difference between defined benefit and accumulation style super and what they can do for you. You can book one of these consultations on our website.

Here are some things to consider.

Do you know when you plan to retire?

DBD members can generally estimate their benefit at retirement with greater certainty than accumulation members can.

Your DBD benefit at retirement is determined by a number of factors, including the age you joined the DBD, your age at retirement, as well as your salary and service to name a few.

Do you want control over the way your super is invested?

In the DBD, you only choose how your accumulation component is invested. With accumulation style super, you can choose how your super is invested from our range of investment options.

Protecting you and your family from the unexpected

Everyone's situation is different so it's important that you understand what you need to continue meeting your financial obligations if you're not able to work due to death, injury or illness.

UniSuper offers insurance cover under all products, provided by our Insurer. Cover is based on units or fixed amounts and the cost of cover is payable from your accumulation component/account. Insurance cover is flexible and can be tailored to meet your needs.

Inbuilt benefits is the term used to describe benefits payable to DBD members. Inbuilt benefits is one of the biggest differences between the DBD and Accumulation 1 and 2. Inbuilt benefits are calculated based on formulas (using salary and other factors), provided by UniSuper at no additional cost and are part of the DBD so you can't change, opt-out or cancel them.

Do you like the idea that a formula will determine part of your benefit?

A formula determines your super in the DBD (excluding any accumulation component). It's based on your age, the length of time you've been a DBD member, your salary and your level of default member contributions over time. Generally it provides greater protection from market downturns.

The 'defined' part of your super (defined benefit component) generally isn't directly affected by market volatility, as investment returns don't change the formulas used to calculate your benefit. While this can be a great benefit during market downturns, it also means you may not reap the rewards when the investment markets are producing good returns – if you were to choose investments that are exposed to the markets.

Although we have a team of experts investing the pooled funds of the DBD, the payment of defined benefits is still subject to the risk that the DBD will not have sufficient assets to meet all obligations for its members. These risks are explained in the 'Risks of super' section.

Salary-linked benefits

The formula used to calculate your defined benefit component is linked to your salary. You'll therefore have an increased ability to more accurately estimate your benefit at retirement.

What about age-based 'lump sum factors'?

Lump sum factors are used to calculate your defined benefit and they increase with age.

Lump sum factors are based on your age when we calculate your defined benefit (your age when you leave, not when you joined). More information on lump sum factors is available in the 'Definitions' section.



Is the DBD right for you?

Broadly speaking, the DBD may suit members intending to pursue a reasonably long career in higher education and/or members who are expecting some salary growth arising from promotion or reclassification to higher roles during their career.

By extension, the DBD may not suit members anticipating only a short period of employment in higher education and/or members who are expecting little or no salary growth arising from promotion or reclassification to higher roles.

These are generalisations about the suitability of the DBD. They may not apply to your individual circumstances. They can be affected by many variables including your age and employment patterns. That's why it's important you spend some time considering the resources we provide to help you make your decision. Remember, you can always make an appointment with a member of our team to ask any questions you might have.

Within UniSuper's accumulation super (sometimes called 'defined contribution super'), the MySuper or 'Balanced' option is the standard or default investment option.

The main attraction of accumulation super is that it provides much more flexibility for members who want to change their investment preferences. A cost of this flexibility, however, is exposure to the fluctuations of investment markets.

Another potential positive of accumulation super over defined benefit super (like our DBD) is the consistent treatment of people of different ages. In other words, regardless of your age or how long you've been employed, your return will always be linked to the return of the market.

On the other hand, as with all products based on risk-pooling, the final outcome for any individual in the DBD will vary depending on different factors (as outlined in the formula). While DBD members are able to enjoy a smooth return outcome, the absolute return for some members will be higher or lower than for others.

General advice only

These are just a few things you might want to consider when making your decision. We haven't taken into account your objectives, financial situation or needs.

Making contributions

Here we outline extra information about contributions, your UniSuper account and some important things to consider.

Contribution types



EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

• Employer contributions (equal to 17% or 14% of your salary)



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

- Default member contributions
- Other personal contributions (optional and subject to eligibility and caps)



GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Co-contributions (subject to eligibility)

Employer contributions

As a DBD or Accumulation 2 member your employer will be making generous contributions to your super—14% or 17% of your salary (depending on the terms of your employment).

For DBD members who receive 17% contributions and make default member contributions of 7% pre-tax or 8.25% after-tax, they are split by:

- 14% to your defined benefit component, and
- 3% to your accumulation component.

If you receive 14% employer contributions, this entire contribution will go to your defined benefit component.

Default member contributions

DBD (and Accumulation 2) members may make 'default member contributions'. These are over and above the contributions your employer makes. When you join, 7% (after tax) of your salary will go into your defined benefit component but you can contribute less.

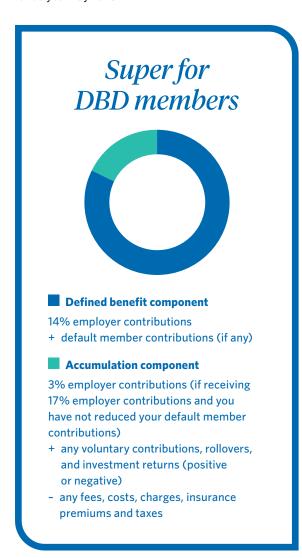
If you receive 17% employer contributions and you lower your default member contributions (there is a range of pre-determined rates you may choose from), the 3% that would have gone to your accumulation component will go to your defined benefit component instead.*

If you reduce your default member contributions, there is a range of pre-determined rates to choose from. You can't increase them again later and your defined benefit may be scaled back to reflect the reduced contributions.

^{*} For further information on reducing your default member contributions, refer to section 'The DBD and your choices'. For information on how much you can contribute to super, refer to section 'How super is taxed'.

DBD members can have an 'accumulation component' too

If you join the DBD, your account has two parts: a defined benefit component and an accumulation component. Your defined benefit component and your accumulation component are added together to work out your account balance. Your accumulation component will include any existing Accumulation 1 funds you may have.



Inbuilt benefits as a DBD member

Inbuilt benefits cover you for life's unplanned events. Most DBD members receive inbuilt benefits automatically.

Inbuilt benefits

Inbuilt benefits can provide financial protection against injury, illness or death.

Inbuilt benefits are generally 'built in' to your DBD membership and they work differently to the insurance provided by our Insurer. Inbuilt benefits may be payable if you're temporarily or permanently unable to work, or in the event of a terminal medical condition or death. A three-year pre-existing condition (PEC) exclusion generally applies from the date inbuilt benefits commence.

Features of inbuilt benefits:

- Unlike insurance cover provided by our Insurer, there's no charge deducted directly from your account so you won't have to worry about the cost changing over time.
- They're determined by a formula and use some of the same formula components used to calculate your defined benefit component.
- As they're part of your DBD membership, you're unable to change or opt out of them.
- They usually only apply while you're with your employer and eligible to contribute to the DBD.
 However, you may be able to claim an inbuilt benefit after you're no longer eligible to contribute to the DBD, provided the relevant event (e.g. disablement) occurred while you were eligible to contribute to the DBD.

IF YOU'RE TEMPORARILY UNABLE TO WORK

If you become injured or ill and take time off work, you may be eligible for an inbuilt temporary incapacity benefit. The temporary incapacity benefit is a regular monthly payment for up to two years, regardless of your age.

To claim, you'll need to have been absent from work, because of injury or illness, for the waiting period which is sixty working days, prorated when not working full-time, within a period of 12 consecutive months immediately prior to lodging your claim. You must also have used all your paid sick leave.

Temporary incapacity benefit formula (for monthly payment):

Five-year Benefit Salary x Average Service Fraction $\times 60\% \div 12$

For the purposes of calculating your other DBD entitlements, the period while you're receiving a temporary incapacity benefit is counted towards your Benefit Service with a Contribution Factor of 100%, and a Service Fraction equal to your Service Fraction immediately before your temporary incapacity. This means your super continues to grow while you're receiving a temporary incapacity benefit.

Your temporary incapacity benefit may be reduced if you return to work, or if UniSuper considers you are fit to return to work.

If you qualify for and receive both a temporary incapacity benefit through your DBD membership and an income protection insurance benefit outside of UniSuper (for example, with another super fund or insurance provider), the income protection benefit outside of UniSuper may be reduced in order to offset your inbuilt benefit. Note: Income Protection cover through our Insurer isn't available to DBD members.

For more information, visit unisuper.com.au/factsheets and refer to the *Inbuilt temporary incapacity benefits for Defined Benefit Division members* fact sheet.

Example – Alison's temporary incapacity benefit

Alison joined the DBD on 1 January 2018. She's working full time and making default member contributions of 7% after-tax when she has an accident on 1 January 2027 and is deemed eligible for a temporary incapacity benefit.

Her five-year Benefit Salary is \$75,000. Her Average Service Fraction is 100%.

Her monthly benefit is calculated as: (\$75,000 x 60% x 100%) ÷ 12 = \$3,750

Alison can continue to receive a monthly temporary incapacity benefit for up to two years, provided she satisfies the requirements set out in the Trust Deed.

IF YOU'RE PERMANENTLY UNABLE TO WORK

If you become permanently disabled, you may be able to claim an inbuilt disablement benefit.

To claim, you'll need to have been absent from work because of injury or illness for the waiting period (which is generally sixty working days, prorated when not working full-time, within a period of 12 consecutive months), by the later of:

- 60 working days, and
- three months

from the date you ceased being eligible to contribute to the DBD.

The inbuilt disablement benefit before age 65 is:

- a regular monthly income benefit until you're age 65, provided you continue to satisfy the relevant requirements under UniSuper's Trust Deed, or
- you can request a lump sum payment and a regular monthly income benefit until you're age 65. If you request the lump sum payment, your monthly income benefit to age 65, benefit at age 65 and and any other benefits you receive from the DBD would be reduced.

If you qualify for an inbuilt disablement benefit after age 65, your entitlement will only be your leaving service benefit (also known as a retirement benefit).

Inbuilt disablement benefit formula (for monthly payment):

Five-year Benefit Salary x Average Service Fraction x $60\% \div 12$

For the purposes of calculating your other DBD entitlements, the period you're receiving a disablement benefit is counted towards your Benefit Service with a Contribution Factor of 100%, and a Service Fraction equal to your Average Service Fraction immediately before your disablement. This means your super continues to grow while you're receiving an inbuilt disablement benefit.

Inbuilt disablement benefit formula (for lump sum payment):

Five-year Benefit Salary x Average Service Fraction at date of disablement

If you request this lump sum payment, your monthly income benefit, benefit at age 65, and any other benefits you receive from the DBD would be reduced. More information on 'partial DBD withdrawals' is available in the 'Accessing super' section.

If you're assessed as being disabled and have TPD insurance cover, you may be entitled to a TPD benefit (if you meet the specific requirements in the policy) as well as your inbuilt disablement benefit. You may also be able to access your accumulation component if you can show that you're permanently incapacitated and meet a condition of release. If you want to make a claim under your TPD insurance cover, you'll need to make a separate application. Read the *Insurance in your super* document at unisuper.com.au/pds for information on how to make a claim.

For more information, visit unisuper.com.au/factsheets and refer to the *Inbuilt disablement benefit for Defined Benefit Division members* fact sheet.

Example – Carl's disablement benefit

Carl joined the DBD on 1 January 2018. He has periods of working part-time during his employment. He has an accident on 1 January 2029 and is deemed eligible for an inbuilt disablement benefit.

His five-year Benefit Salary is \$150,000. His Average Service Fraction is 80%.

His monthly benefit is calculated as: $($150,000 \times 60\% \times 80\%) \div 12 = $6,000$

Carl will continue to receive a monthly disablement benefit until age 65, provided he continues to satisfy the conditions in the Trust Deed.

IF YOU DIE OR SUFFER A TERMINAL MEDICAL CONDITION AS A DBD MEMBER

If you die or suffer a terminal medical condition and you're a DBD member, and under 60 years of age, your inbuilt death benefit provides for an additional amount **on top of the value** of your resignation/retirement benefit.

Inbuilt death benefit formula

The greater of the following amounts is paid:

- a) A lump sum amount calculated as:
 Five-year Benefit Salary x Benefit Service¹ x
 21% x Average Service Fraction
- b) A lump sum amount calculated as:
 - The value of your defined benefit component², plus
 - Five-year Benefit Salary x Potential service³ x 21% x GF⁴.

Note - If you've reduced your default member contributions at the time of your death, your benefit will be the benefit calculated under b) only.

If you die or suffer a terminal medical condition and you're a DBD member after you turn 60, your inbuilt death benefit will be **equal to the value** of your defined benefit component.

An additional amount may also be payable if you have Death insurance cover. A separate claim would be required—read the *Insurance in your super* document at unisuper.com.au/pds for information on how to make a claim.

The total benefit payable on your death will include the balance (if any) of your accumulation component plus—if you have insurance cover—any insurance proceeds that may be payable under the insurance policy.

Example – Anne's inbuilt death benefit

Anne was aged 48 when she died on 1 January 2027. Her five-year Benefit Salary was \$77,500 and she was a DBD member for 8 years.

She hadn't reduced her default member contributions at the time of death, and her Average Service Fraction and Service Fraction were both 100%.

Her death benefit is calculated as the greater of the following amounts:

A. \$77,500 x 20* x 21% x 100% = \$325,500 B. \$77,500 x 8 x 19.6% x 100% x 100% = \$121,520

+ \$77,500 x 12 x 21% x 100% = \$195,300

Total death benefit under B = \$316,820 Total death benefit under A = \$325,500

In this example, Anne's death benefit would be calculated using the formula set out in A. Her benefit would be increased by the amount of any accumulation component and insurance cover she had.

* Includes 12 years of potential service to age 60.

Terminal medical condition

If you're diagnosed with a terminal medical condition before age 60, you may be able to receive your inbuilt death benefit as an inbuilt 'terminal medical condition benefit'.

Your election to receive an inbuilt terminal medical condition benefit will be irreversible and you'll no longer be entitled to any further inbuilt benefits. You will also cease to be a DBD member.

¹ Your Benefit Service will also include the period from the date of your death to what would have been your 60th birthday.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}\,$ Based on service at the time of your death.

³ 'Potential service' means the period from the date of death to your 60th birthday.

⁴ 'GF' means the greater of your Service Fraction at the date of death and your Average Service Fraction at the date of death.

If you also have insurance cover, then a terminal illness benefit may also be payable. You will need to make a separate claim through our Insurer.

If you claim an inbuilt terminal medical condition benefit and subsequently decide to continue or recommence working at any time in the future, you won't be eligible to return to the DBD. All future contributions would then be made into an Accumulation 1 account, and you'd be ineligible to apply to our insurer for any insurance cover in the future.

CONTINUED INBUILT BENEFITS

If you suffer a terminal medical condition, disablement, temporary incapacity, or die within 90 days of the date you ceased DBD eligible employment, you or your beneficiaries may be eligible to claim under the Fund's continued inbuilt benefit provisions.

This benefit for death, disablement or terminal medical condition is a lump sum equivalent to the inbuilt death benefit that you would have received from the DBD if you died immediately prior to the date you ceased DBD eligible employment, less the withdrawal benefit you were entitled to at the time. The temporary incapacity benefit is a monthly income calculated as at the date you ceased DBD eligible employment, payable for up to two years.

To be eligible to claim a terminal medical condition, disablement or temporary incapacity benefit, you must satisfy the relevant definition in the UniSuper Trust Deed. For more information, visit unisuper.com.au/factsheets and read the Inbuilt disablement benefits for Defined Benefit Division members and Inbuilt temporary incapacity benefits for Defined Benefit Division members fact sheets.

You generally won't be eligible to receive a continued inbuilt benefit if you:

- cease to be a member within the 90-day period after ceasing DBD eligible employment, or
- again become a contributing member of the DBD within the 90-day period and inbuilt benefits resume, or
- were entitled to receive a terminal medical condition, disablement or temporary incapacity benefit prior to the date you ceased DBD eligible employment.

The payment of a benefit under the Fund's continued inbuilt benefit provisions is subject to the terms of UniSuper's Trust Deed.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT INBUILT BENEFITS

Restrictions on your inbuilt benefits

Inbuilt disablement and temporary incapacity benefits may be reduced if you're receiving workers' compensation or similar payments under legislation or an industrial award or agreement, have the capacity to work, or if you engage in work (whether paid or unpaid). Inbuilt benefits may not be payable or may be reduced if:

- you've completed less than three years of contributing service after joining UniSuper or transferring into the DBD from Accumulation 1 or a Personal Account, and
- the Trustee considers your death, disablement, temporary incapacity or terminal medical condition arose directly or indirectly from a condition which existed at the time you joined, transferred or resumed DBD membership.

Inbuilt benefits may also not be payable if:

- you fail to provide the Trustee with requested medical or other information,
- the information you provide is unsatisfactory, false or misleading, or
- you fail to disclose relevant information to the Trustee.

To be eligible to receive an inbuilt disablement or temporary incapacity benefit, you need to meet the relevant conditions in the Trust Deed. Refer to the 'Definitions' section for more information.

Once eligible for this inbuilt benefit, you'll need to satisfy the following additional conditions before you can receive your first payment:

- Disablement benefits exhausted any sick leave entitlements
- Temporary incapacity benefits exhausted any sick leave and wage entitlements.

Find out more

For more information about inbuilt benefits (including special conditions and limitations), refer to the following fact sheets available at unisuper.com.au/factsheets:

- Inbuilt temporary incapacity benefits for Defined Benefit Division members
- Inbuilt disablement benefits for Defined Benefit Division members.

A copy of UniSuper's Trust Deed, including the UniSuper Regulations—which sets out the eligibility requirements to receive inbuilt benefits—can be obtained from unisuper.com.au/about-us/governance-and-disclosures/disclosures.

You can request a paper or electronic copy of these documents without charge, as well as the group insurance policies (which set out the full terms and conditions under which insurance cover is provided), by calling 1800 331 685.

Insurance as a DBD member

The insurance information set out below is separate and distinct from the inbuilt benefits provided as part of the DBD and is only available to members with accumulation component to their DBD.

Types of insurance cover available

We offer two types of insurance cover to DBD members, with the premiums paid from your accumulation component:

- Death cover (including terminal illness)—can
 provide a lump sum benefit to your dependants and/
 or your legal representative if you die, or can provide
 you with a lump sum benefit if you're diagnosed with
 a terminal illness. Death cover ceases at age 75.
- Total & Permanent Disablement (TPD) cover can provide you with a lump sum benefit if you're permanently unable to work due to your illness or injury. TPD cover ceases at age 70.

Income Protection cover is not available to DBD members. If you have Income Protection cover in your Accumulation 1 account, it will cease when you join the DBD.

Insurance cover you can get without providing health evidence

If you join the DBD and you haven't previously had or opted out of default cover, and you receive 17% employer contributions and are making 7% after tax (or 8.25% before tax) member contributions, you'll get (and pay for) one unit of default Death and TPD cover which costs \$2.41 per week.

The benefit amount you receive from each unit of cover you're eligible for depends on your age. For example, Death cover ranges between \$232,000 (if you're aged between 14 and 34) and \$2,500 (if you're aged 74).

You can choose to receive up to **two additional units of Death and/or TPD cover** within 180 days of your default cover automatically commencing. This is available without having to provide health evidence to our Insurer by completing the *Defined Benefit Division/Accumulation 2 - changing your default options* form available at **unisuper.com.au/forms**.

Insurance premiums change over time and will be deducted from your accumulation component each month. Cover will cease if you have insufficient funds to cover your premiums.

Refer to the *Insurance in your super* document for details of when insurance is payable and the requirements you'd need to satisfy to be paid an insurance benefit.

If you're not in active employment on the date your default TPD cover commences, a pre-existing condition exclusion will apply to your cover. Read the *Insurance in your super* document available at **unisuper.com.au/pds** before deciding whether the insurance is appropriate.

DON'T WANT TO RECEIVE INSURANCE AUTOMATICALLY?

You can opt out of automatically receiving default cover by completing the *Defined Benefit Division/*Accumulation 2 - changing your default options form available at unisuper.com.au/forms. However, if you want cover later, you may have to apply and provide health evidence that satisfies our Insurer before cover can be provided.

CHANGING YOUR COVER

You can choose to cancel or reduce your cover at any time. You can do this by logging in to your account, or by completing the *Changing your insurance cover* form (available on our website or by contacting us).

Applying for insurance

TRANSFERRING COVER FROM ANOTHER PROVIDER

If you have cover with another super fund or other provider and you're less than age 61, you may be able to transfer this cover to us provided you meet the eligibility criteria. You can apply to transfer your cover by logging in to your account or by completing the *Transfer of insurance cover* form, available at unisuper.com.au/forms.

ADDITIONAL COVER - APPLYING FOR COVER THAT REQUIRES HEALTH EVIDENCE

You can apply to:

- increase the level of cover you have, or
- take out Death and/or TPD cover if you don't meet the eligibility criteria for default cover or wish to take up cover if you opted out when you first joined.

You can apply by going to the Insurance section when you log in to your account or by completing an insurance application form contained in the *Insurance in your super* document at **unisuper.com.au/pds**.

Alternatively, if you'd like to complete your application over the phone, we can arrange a consultant to call you.

Our Insurer may decline your application, accept your application without conditions, or accept your application with conditions such as restrictions, exclusions or with an increased insurance premium.

Important information

You should read the important information about insurance in your super before making a decision. Go to **unisuper.com.au/pds** and download the *Insurance in your super* document.

It contains important information about:

- your eligibility for insurance cover
- how to change your insurance cover, including cancellation
- other conditions and exclusions
- the level and type of insurance available, as well as its cost; and
- other significant information.

The material relating to the *Insurance in your* super document may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product. You may like to speak to a qualified financial adviser if you'd like help.



The DBD and your choices

As a DBD member, you should consider the default options that apply to your account. If you want to update your default options, you can do this by completing the *Changing* your default options form available at unisuper.com.au/forms.

Lowering your default member contributions

If you're a DBD member and lower your default member contributions, then:

- you'll receive more take-home pay, but you'll reduce the size of your super savings over the long term
- your Average Contribution Factor will reduce, which will impact your defined benefit
- your inbuilt death and terminal medical condition benefits may be lower
- you may not have enough funds in your accumulation component to pay insurance premiums (if you have any insurance cover)
- you may need to satisfy extra criteria to receive cover through our Insurer
- you can't increase them later. If you want to make additional member contributions in the future, they'll be made as voluntary contributions and go into your accumulation component. This generally applies even if you move to another employer.

If you switch to Accumulation 2, you'll continue to make default member contributions. You can lower them if you want, it just means you'll contribute less and will probably have less super at retirement.

AVAILABLE LEVELS OF DEFAULT MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

The following are the available levels of default member contribution rates, from the initial rate right through to the minimum available.

If you reduce your default member contributions to the minimum level (0%) while you're receiving 17% employer contributions and then start receiving 14% employer contributions, you'll need to make the minimum level of 2.55% default member contributions.*

DEFAULT MEMBER CONTRIBUTION LEVELS		
For those receiving	For those receiving	
17% employer	14% employer	
contributions	contributions	
7.00% after tax	7.00% after tax	
(8.25% before tax)	(8.25% before tax)	
4.45% after tax (5.25% before tax)	6.55% after tax (7.70% before tax)	
4.00% after tax	5.55% after tax	
(4.70% before tax)	(6.55% before tax)	
3.00% after tax	4.55% after tax	
(3.55% before tax)	(5.35% before tax)	
2.00% after tax	3.55% after tax	
(2.35% before tax)	(4.20% before tax)	
1.00% after tax	2.55% after tax	
(1.20% before tax)	(3.00% before tax)	
Minimum level: 0.00% (zero)	Minimum level: 2.55% after tax (3.00% before tax)	

To make before-tax default member contributions, you'll need a salary sacrifice arrangement with your employer. Default member contributions from your before-tax salary will be treated as employer contributions and be subject to 15% contributions tax—they'll also count towards your concessional contributions cap. You can only make default member contributions from your before-tax or after-tax salary—not a combination of both.

If you'd like to make default member contributions from your before-tax salary, complete the *Change my default member contributions* form at **unisuper.com.au/factsheets** and return it to your employer's payroll department.

More information on ways to contribute to super is available in section 'Other super contributions'.

^{*} If you choose to lower your default member contributions, your employer will process your request and the reduction will generally take effect at the start of your next pay period.

EFFECTS ON YOUR BENEFIT

If your employer contributes 17% to your super

You must make default member contributions of at least 4.45% (after-tax) to maintain your full defined benefit entitlement. Otherwise, while your defined benefit won't be affected, your death or terminal illness benefit will be lower, but the amount your beneficiaries receive on your death may be lower. More information about the effect of reducing default member contributions is outlined in the below table and under Contribution Factors in the 'Definitions' section.

DEFAULT MEMBER CONTRIBUTION LEVELS (EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTES 17%)	WHERE YOUR 17% EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION IS DIRECTED	EFFECT ON YOUR DEFINED BENEFIT
7% after tax (8.25% before tax)	Your 14% employer contribution is made into your defined benefit component. Your additional 3% employer contribution is made into your accumulation component.	Your full defined benefit entitlement is maintained.
4.45% after tax (5.25% before tax)	Your entire 17% employer contribution is made into your defined benefit component. If you have insurance, you need to ensure your accumulation component has enough money to pay for insurance premiums.	Your full defined benefit entitlement is maintained.
4% after tax (4.70% before tax) 3% after tax (3.55% before tax) 2% after tax (2.35% before tax) 1% after tax (1.20% before tax) Minimum level: 0%	Your entire 17% employer contribution is made into your defined benefit component. If you have insurance, you need to ensure your accumulation component has enough money to pay for insurance premiums.	Your defined benefit entitlement is scaled back to reflect your reduced default member contributions.

If your employer contributes 14% to your super

To maintain your full defined benefit entitlements, you must make default member contributions (7% after-tax or 8.25% pre-tax). You can reduce your default member contributions to 2.55%, but your benefit will be reduced. In addition, your death or terminal illness benefit will also be reduced. More information about the effect of reducing default member contributions is outlined in the table below and under Contribution Factors in the 'Definitions' section.

You will generally not be provided with default Death and TPD insurance cover when you join the DBD. However, if you're a contributing member you may be able to apply for insurance cover if you're eligible and have sufficient funds in your accumulation component to cover your insurance premiums. Your application will also be subject to evidence of your health and approval by our Insurer.

DEFAULT MEMBER CONTRIBUTION LEVELS (EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTES 14%)	WHERE YOUR 14% EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION IS DIRECTED	EFFECT ON YOUR DEFINED BENEFIT
7% after tax (8.25% before tax)	Your 14% employer contribution is made into your defined benefit component. If you have insurance, you will need to ensure your accumulation component has enough money to pay for insurance premiums.	Your full defined benefit entitlement is maintained.
6.55% after tax (7.70% before tax) 5.55% after tax (6.55% before tax) 4.55% after tax (5.35% before tax) 3.55% after tax (4.20% before tax) 2.55% after tax (3.00% before tax) Minimum level: 2.55% after tax	Your 14% employer contribution is made into your defined benefit component. If you have insurance, you need to ensure your accumulation component has enough money to pay for insurance premiums.	Your defined benefit entitlement is scaled back to reflect your reduced default member contributions.

EFFECTS OF LOWERING YOUR DEFAULT MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS ON INBUILT BENEFITS

If you're a DBD member, your inbuilt benefits could be affected by lowering your default member contributions. The following table explains how.

IMPACTS TO YOUR INBUILT BENEFITS		
Type of inbuilt benefit	ilt What will happen if you lower your default member contributions?	
Temporary incapacity	Nothing—the calculation of your inbuilt temporary incapacity benefit is not impacted.	
Disablement	Nothing—the calculation of your inbuilt disablement benefit is not impacted.	
Terminal medical condition	The amount of your inbuilt terminal medical condition benefit may be reduced.*	
Death	The amount of your inbuilt death benefit may be reduced.*	

^{*} Refer to the Inbuilt Death Benefit formula described on page 15 (and note that (a) will not apply if you've reduced your default member contributions).

We're here to help

We're available to help with information and general advice about your membership and our range of products. You might find it beneficial to speak to one of our consultants — either on campus, via video conference or at one of our member centres. Visit unisuper.com.au/oncampus to book an appointment.

Investment options

Members with an accumulation balance can choose their investment options for contributions and rollovers. More information on investment options is available in section 'How we invest your money' and the *How we invest your money* document.

Insurance

If you join the DBD and haven't previously had or opted out of default cover, you're generally also provided with one unit of Death and Total and Permanent Disablement (TPD) insurance cover without providing health evidence—'default cover'—through our Insurer if eligible. If you receive default cover, you'll be able to elect up to two additional units of Death and TPD cover—'additional default cover'—without providing health evidence to our Insurer, within 180 days of joining the DBD. You can apply to increase (subject to underwriting), decrease or cancel this cover at any time.

If you choose to reduce your default member contributions, you will not receive default and additional default cover automatically. However, you can elect to receive it if you satisfy the following:

- you need to elect on the Defined Benefit Division/ Accumulation 2 - changing your default options form available at unisuper.com.au/forms to receive default cover (we must receive the form via your employer within 60 days of you joining), and
- we must receive a contribution into your accumulation component within 120 days of you joining.

You'll need to ensure your accumulation component has a sufficient balance from which insurance premiums can be deducted, otherwise your cover will be cancelled.

Nominating beneficiaries

It's worth considering who you'd like to leave your super to if you die. The people you nominate are called 'beneficiaries'.

There are two types of nominations to choose from: binding and non-binding.

For binding nominations, you can also specify whether your nomination is 'lapsing' (it expires after three years) or 'non-lapsing' (it doesn't expire).

There are many rules around death benefit nominations, including who you can and can't nominate, what constitutes a valid nomination and updating or cancelling a nomination.

Read the information about death benefit nominations in *How super works*, available at **unisuper.com.au/pds**, before making a decision.

Other considerations for DBD members

SALARY REDUCTIONS

Salary reductions can happen for a number of reasons—maybe you've switched roles or had a change in your work. For DBD members, having a lower salary can reduce your retirement benefit and inbuilt benefits. That's because your defined benefit component and inbuilt benefits are, in part, based on your five-year Benefit Salary.

If your salary reduces you may be able to continue to make default member contributions based on your previous full time salary in certain circumstances (provided that salary is within the relevant five-year period used to calculate five-year Benefit Salary). In this way, DBD members can ensure that, for benefit calculation purposes, their previous higher salary is used in preference to their lower current salary. You can only do this if our Trustee and your employer agree to the arrangement, and your employer continues to make contributions based on your salary immediately before the reduction, or you agree to make up the difference between the contributions your employer made before the salary reduction and the contributions made after the salary reduction.

For more details, visit unisuper.com.au/factsheets and read Salary reduction and working less.

TEMPORARY ALLOWANCES

If you're a DBD member and you're paid a temporary allowance (e.g. for taking on additional tasks or higher duties for a limited time), it's important you're aware of how this allowance will be treated.

Temporary allowances are treated differently to other types of remuneration salary used to calculate DBD members' benefits. Under the Trust Deed, temporary allowances are excluded from members' five-year Benefit Salary but increase their Service Fraction—whereas permanent allowances will form part of the five-year Benefit Salary. This ensures members get a fair but not disproportionate benefit from allowances paid over relatively short periods within their membership.

The Trust Deed allows the Trustee to determine whether allowances are temporary in nature, but they're generally classified as permanent or temporary by your employer when the allowance commences.

Leaving your job

Generally speaking, if you cease eligible service with a participating employer—for reasons other than disablement (including temporary incapacity), death or suffering a terminal medical condition:

- you're entitled to a benefit calculated using the formula described in section 'UniSuper's Defined Benefit Division', and
- your inbuilt benefits cease.

This could be because you've retired or left your job.

Your total super balance when you cease eligible service also includes the balance (if any) of your accumulation component including investment returns (which may be positive or negative) less any fees, costs, charges and taxes.

If you've also met a condition of release (you've retired, for instance), you may be able to access your benefit.

YOUR OPTIONS WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR JOB

If you leave your job (other than due to death or disablement), you'll need to decide what to do with your defined benefit component.

Inbuilt benefits cease when you cease eligible service with a participating employer. You may be entitled to an inbuilt benefit if you became ill or injured before you ceased eligible service with a participating employer, even if you've since transferred out of the DBD. A continued inbuilt benefit, may be payable if you become ill or injured within 90 days after you ceased eligible service with a participating employer. See section 'Inbuilt benefits as a DBD member' for more information.

If you leave and haven't already re-commenced contributing to the DBD, you can defer your defined benefit component and remain a DBD member, or choose to transfer to an Accumulation 1 account. We'll write to you outlining your options.

The time you are given to decide what to do is known as your 'option period'. This is the later of:

- 90 days after leaving your job, or
- 30 days after we write to you about your options.

If we don't hear from you within the time frame, or you choose not to defer, we'll transfer the value of your defined benefit and any accumulation component to Accumulation 1. If you elect to join the DBD and subsequently transfer to Accumulation 1, you will not be able to re-join the DBD in the future.

DEFERRING YOUR DEFINED BENEFIT COMPONENT

If you elect to defer your defined benefit component:

- you'll maintain your membership in the DBD, which may be useful if you're planning to work again in the higher education and research sector.
- it will generally increase with inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), and age-related factors.
- it will generally be protected from investment market volatility, subject to risks associated with defined benefits and Clause 34 of UniSuper's Trust Deed (see section 'Risks of super').
- your accumulation component can accept contributions from other employers, personal contributions from you and transfers from other super funds, and
- your inbuilt benefits cease.

If you don't provide instructions within your option period—and you haven't recommenced contributing to the DBD—the value of your defined benefit component (together with your accumulation component) will be transferred to Accumulation 1.

ENDING DEFERRAL OF YOUR DEFINED BENEFIT COMPONENT

If you choose to defer, you can request to transfer to Accumulation 1 at any time.

Alternatively you can remain a DBD member until you have reached your preservation age and met a condition of release. In addition to the preservation rules, if you're a DBD member, the Trust Deed imposes further restrictions under the Fund's governing rules that limit when you can access your defined benefit component.

Generally, if you're a contributing member of the DBD, you may only withdraw or transfer all or part of your defined benefit component if it's entirely made up of unrestricted non-preserved benefits.

TRANSFERRING TO ACCUMULATION 1

If you transfer to Accumulation 1, we'll invest your defined benefit component using the instructions for future contributions that you'd given us for your accumulation component. We'll also carry over the following from your DBD account to your Accumulation 1 account:

- the future contribution and rollover strategies which applied to your accumulation component. This will be our Balanced (MySuper) option if you have never nominated a strategy,
- the existing amount you have in each investment option in your accumulation component,
- any existing insurance you've elected to hold, and
- any existing insurance you've not elected to hold, but only if you're aged 25 or over and have an account balance of \$6,000 or more. If you don't meet these criteria, you'll need to tell us to keep your insurance before you transfer, or we're obliged to cancel it.

What if I change my mind?

The DBD may not suit everyone. An Accumulation 2 account gives you greater control of your investments, contributions and insurance, letting you shape your super to suit you.

DBD or Accumulation 2?

Everyone has different needs when it comes to their super. That's why we give you the opportunity to choose a style of super that suits you.

Even though you've joined the DBD, you might decide it's not right for you. Within your first two years as a DBD member, you can switch back to accumulation super and go into our Accumulation 2 option.

You've generally got two years from when you join the DBD to decide whether to transfer your super to Accumulation 2. Any periods of leave (e.g. unpaid or parental leave) are included in these two years. If you transfer to Accumulation 2, you won't be eligible to return to the DBD.

If you don't do anything within this period, you'll remain a DBD member.

Your options if you join the DBD

When you become a DBD member, you generally have two years to decide if the DBD suits you. If it doesn't, you can choose our Accumulation 2 product.





You have two years to choose your product



DBD and Accumulation 2 outcomes

Your defined benefit grows according to a formula and is not intended to grow in line with investment returns on your contributions. This means your benefit does not decrease every time investment markets experience negative returns.

Depending on your situation, there may be times when your defined benefit is less than the sum of your contributions plus the investment returns which our investment options could have earned (or were targeting) if you were an Accumulation 2 member.

Generally speaking, the younger you are and the shorter the period of time you spend in the DBD, the greater the chance your defined benefit will grow at a rate which is less than the investment return objective of our default Balanced investment option. However, this could also be the case regardless of your age and the time you spend in the DBD.

The rate at which your defined benefit grows, and how this compares to the investment returns available through Accumulation 2 membership, depends on complex interactions between the variables in our defined benefit formula, your personal circumstances, which investment options you would have chosen if you were an Accumulation 2 member and how they perform. These are hard to predict in advance.

Accumulation 2

Switching to Accumulation 2

If you join the DBD, you can switch to Accumulation 2 by completing the *Transferring* from the Defined Benefit Division to Accumulation 2 form included in this PDS. Your request must be returned to us within your first two years as a DBD member.

We'll calculate your defined benefit at the date of transfer and combine it with your existing accumulation component.

The Insurance as an Accumulation 2 member section explains how your inbuilt benefits can be transitioned to insurance if you choose to transfer to an Accumulation 2 account. Once you transfer to Accumulation 2, you won't be eligible to return to the DBD.

Members cannot re-join Accumulation 2

Accumulation 2 members will be automatically transferred to Accumulation 1 if they're no longer employed by an eligible employer.

Accumulation 2 members who exit the fund and later re-join UniSuper with an eligible employer will join Accumulation 1.

Once a member has exited Accumulation 2 they cannot re-join this product.

Target Market Determination

You can read about whether the Accumulation 2 product has been designed for someone like you in the Target Market Determination for the product. It's available at **unisuper.com.au/pds** or call us and we'll send you a copy at no charge.

What is my Accumulation 2 benefit?

Your Accumulation 2 benefit is based on your account balance at any point in time.

YOUR ACCOUNT BALANCE IS MADE UP OF

The amount transferred from your DBD account

- + up to 17% employer contributions
- + default member contributions, voluntary contributions, rollovers, investment returns (positive or negative)
- any fees, costs, charges, insurance premiums and taxes

If you transfer to Accumulation 2, we'll invest the proceeds of your defined benefit component using the instructions for future contributions that you'd given us for your accumulation component.

You'll continue to make default member contributions. You can lower them if you want, it just means you'll contribute less and will probably have less super at retirement.

What about fees and costs?

As an Accumulation 2 member, fees, costs, taxes and premiums for insurance cover (if applicable) are deducted from your account, or from the returns on your investment.

Read the 'Fees and other costs' section for more information.

We're here to help

We're available on a campus near you to help with information and general advice about your membership and our range of products. You might find it beneficial to speak to one of our consultants — either on campus, via video conference, or at one of our member centres. Visit unisuper.com.au/oncampus to book an appointment.

Insurance as an Accumulation 2 member

One of the biggest differences between the DBD and Accumulation 2 is how benefits are provided in the event of death, terminal medical condition/terminal illness, disablement, and temporary incapacity.

This section outlines your options if you're a contributing DBD member and

- considering a transfer to an Accumulation 2 account (in your first 24 months of DBD membership); or
- using your defined benefit component to start a Flexi Pension under a Transition to Retirement (TTR) strategy.

The inbuilt benefits you had as a DBD member will cease when you transfer to Accumulation 2. Depending on your circumstances, you may elect to receive insurance cover to replace your inbuilt benefits, this is referred to as transitioned cover.

IF YOU DON'T ELECT TO RECEIVE TRANSITIONED COVER

Your inbuilt benefits will cease and they won't be replaced with any Death, TPD or Income Protection cover.

If you apply for cover at a later date, you'll need to provide health evidence that satisfies our insurer. There may be limits on what you can receive and it may be accepted without conditions, declined, or accepted with special conditions such as having restrictions, exclusions or a higher premium (loadings) applied.

WHAT HAPPENS TO EXISTING INSURANCE COVER IN ACCUMULATION 2?

When you transfer to Accumulation 2, we will transfer any existing insurance cover you have, unless you:

- are under age 25, or
- have an account balance under \$6,000.

If you're under age 25 or have an account balance under \$6,000, we will only transfer cover you have elected to receive, unless you tell us otherwise.

Important information

You should read the important information about insurance cover before making a decision. Go to unisuper.com.au/pds and download the Insurance in your super document.

It contains important information about:

- your eligibility for insurance cover
- how to change your insurance cover, including cancellation
- other conditions and exclusions
- the level and type of insurance available, as well as its cost; and
- other significant information.

The material relating to the *Insurance in your super* document may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product. You may like to speak to a qualified financial adviser if you'd like help.

INBUILT BENEFITS AND TRANSITONED INSURANCE COVER

When you transfer to an Accumulation 2 account, your cover will consist of any existing Death and TPD insurance cover we transfer, plus any transitioned cover you receive.

The table at right provides an overview of the key differences between inbuilt benefits and transitioned insurance cover for eligible DBD members considering a transfer to an Accumulation 2 account.

INBUILT BENEFITS IN THE DBD	TRANSITIONED COVER IN ACCUMULATION 2
Benefit type	
 Death benefit Cover to age 60 Paid as a lump sum The benefit is calculated based on a formula 	 Death cover Cover to age 75 Paid as a lump sum Unitised or fixed cover based on your inbuilt death benefits and any existing insurance cover. If you're aged 60 or over at the time you transition to an Accumulation 2 account, you will not receive Death cover
Disablement benefit Cover to age 65 Paid as an income stream The benefit is calculated based on a formula While you're receiving a disablement income stream, your defined benefit will continue to accrue as if employer contributions and member contributions are being made. Temporary incapacity	 TPD cover Cover to age 70 Paid as a lump sum Unitised or fixed cover based on your inbuilt death benefits and any existing insurance cover. If you're aged over 64 and 9 months at the time you transition to an Accumulation 2 account, you will not receive TPD cover
 Cover to age 65 Paid as an income stream for a maximum of two years subject to a waiting period (which is generally sixty working days within a period of 12 consecutive months for a full-time employee) While you're receiving a temporary incapacity income stream, your defined benefit will continue to accrue as if employer contributions and member contributions are being made. 	 Cover to age 65 Paid as an income stream with a default benefit period of five years and a default waiting period of 90 days Income Protection cover may include up to 10% employer contributions
Other information	
As a DBD member, the cost for inbuilt benefits are included in the DBD design- no deductions are made for inbuilt benefits from your account balance.	The cost of cover is based on your age and the number of units (or dollar value) of cover you have. For Income Protection cover, the cost is also based on the benefit and waiting periods. Premiums can change from time to time and are deducted from your accumulation account each month. Cover will cease if your account has insufficient funds to cover your insurance premiums.
Inbuilt benefits can continue for up to 90 days after ceasing employment.	Cover generally continues after ceasing employment, provided you continue to meet eligibility criteria and you have a sufficient account balance to cover insurance premiums when due. There is no benefit payable for Income Protection cover if you permanently retire from the workforce or have no pre-disability income.
PEC If you had a condition which was pre-existing (PEC) prior to cover commencing, you won't be covered for that condition for three years.	PEC If you had a PEC exclusion period remaining on your inbuilt benefits when you transfer to an accumulation account, the remainder of the PEC exclusion period will continue to apply to your transitioned Death, TPD and Income Protection cover.

Transitioned cover is subject to eligibility criteria (as set out in the relevant policies), including your age. If you don't satisfy the eligibility criteria, you may not receive any insurance cover on transition, even if you elect it. Additionally, your combined Death and TPD cover will be restricted to the Insurer's Automatic Acceptance Limits (AALs) of \$1.2 million. As there are significant differences between inbuilt benefits and insurance cover, you should consider what is appropriate for your personal circumstances.

TRANSITIONING INBUILT BENEFITS TO INSURANCE COVER

We understand everyone's situation is different, especially when it comes to having insurance through your super. How much insurance you need depends on your circumstances. It's important to regularly review your insurance to ensure it continues to meet your needs. The *Insurance calculator* at unisuper.com.au/calculators is a good place to start.

To transition your inbuilt benefits to insurance cover, complete the *Insurance election* section of the *Transferring from the Defined Benefit Division to Accumulation 2* form.



Risks of super

Your super is designed to provide you with an income for retirement. It aims to build your retirement savings in a cost-effective, tax-efficient way. But there are certain risks you should be aware of.

All investments, including super, have some level of risk.

Investment risk is the potential for your accumulation super to rise or fall due to how it's invested.

Different strategies may carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets that make up the strategy. Those assets with the highest potential return over the longer term (such as equities) may also have the highest risk of losing money in the shorter term. Investment risks associated with your account include the risk of negative returns from a specific investment, risk of underperformance by an investment manager, market risks, risks associated with poor performance by investments in particular markets or countries, currency risk, credit risk, climate risk, liquidity risk and risks associated with the use of derivatives.

Other risks include potential changes to legislation and taxes that may apply in the future, the risk that events beyond our control may impact our administration, including the ability to process transactions, cyber risk, inflation risk and the risk that our Trust Deed or fees and costs may change.

There's also a risk we may discontinue a particular investment option in the future or make changes to the investment strategy or objective of an option. We'd give you notification if any investment options were to be discontinued.

When considering your investment in super, it's important to understand that:

- the value of investments will go up and down
- inflation may fluctuate and affect investment returns and the real value of your retirement savings
- the level of investment returns will vary and future returns may differ from past returns
- investment returns are not guaranteed and you may lose some of your money
- the appropriate level of risk for you will depend on a range of factors including your age, your investment time frame, your other investments and your personal risk tolerance
- you may not contribute enough, or work enough (e.g. full-time or part-time), to produce an adequate retirement benefit.

The accumulation component for DBD members is subject to the risks described above, as is your account balance in Accumulation 1 or Accumulation 2.

Specific DBD risks

Defined benefits are based on a formula that takes into account your age, salary, period of service, Average Service Fraction and Average Contribution Factor.*

Defined benefits are supported by a pool of assets into which you and your employer contribute, and which we invest in a diversified portfolio of investments. We've designed the DBD so that in the longer term, investment returns are expected to be sufficient to provide for UniSuper's defined benefits, although this is not guaranteed. Over short periods, the funding position may vary with investment volatility.

From 1 November 2021, UniSuper's DBD is no longer offered as a default superannuation arrangement and is instead offered on an 'opt-in' basis to eligible members. This has the potential to change the membership profile of the DBD in a material way and exposes the DBD to an increased risk of adverse selection on the basis of age, health or salary. Adverse selection, if it did occur, has the potential to put pressure on the funding viability of the DBD over the longer term. UniSuper is actively monitoring the experience of the DBD and considering appropriate actions (including the closure of the DBD to new members) that can be taken if adverse selection emerges.

There's a risk the defined benefit pool could be insufficient to meet all obligations to DBD members, meaning your defined benefit may be reduced.

The accumulation component for DBD members is not subject to this defined benefit risk, but is subject to investment risk.

For more information about the general risks of super read the *How super works* document, available at unisuper.com.au/pds.

^{*} See the 'Definitions' section for more information about these formula components.

How we invest your money

Here's an overview of how we invest your money.

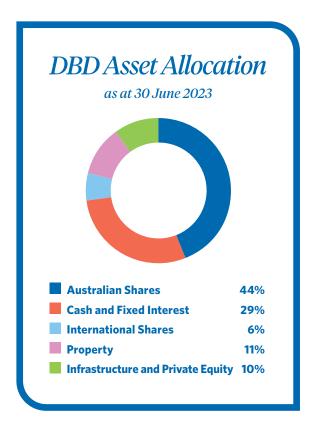
The DBD is backed by a \$33 billion¹ asset pool invested across a range of asset classes including shares, property, infrastructure, bonds and cash. As a DBD member, most of your contributions are invested in this asset pool. Most DBD members will also have an accumulation component which can be invested in our range of 16 investment options, with the default option being our Balanced option. For more information about our investment options, read the *How we invest your money* document at unisuper.com.au/pds.

While your individual defined benefit isn't directly affected by the market performance of the pool of assets, the overall health of the DBD will heavily depend on the performance of the portfolio, so an effective investment strategy is crucial.

UniSuper's Trustee is ultimately responsible for approving the investment strategy of all investment options, including the DBD. The Trustee in turn delegates the responsibility to execute the strategy to UniSuper's Investment Committee and team of investment professionals.

Currently, the DBD's asset portfolio is heavily skewed towards quality assets that generate sustainable income streams, with the potential for capital growth that we expect can at least keep pace with inflation.

The following pie chart shows the general asset allocation of the DBD portfolio as at 30 June 2023. The Australian and international shares component is largely comprised of 'blue-chip' companies with a history of paying dividends. The Property component is largely concentrated in high quality retail and commercial assets. The Infrastructure component is largely comprised of 'fortress' assets such as airports.



The DBD's central investment objective is to maximise the probability of generating sufficient returns to meet its future benefit payments. As at 30 June 2023, it was in a very healthy position, as reflected by a vested benefit index (VBI) and an accrued benefit index (ABI) that sit comfortably above 100%. For more information about the VBI and ABI visit unisuper.com.au/monitoring-the-dbd.

In combination with an increase in yields on offer in the bond market, we've been able to increase the DBD's holdings of high quality bonds to satisfy our central objective. Looking ahead, we're likely to continue our current strategy of holding high quality assets to meet future benefit payments, although actual asset allocations may deviate within forward allocation ranges depending on prevailing market conditions.

Our investment options

Accumulation 2 members—and DBD members with an accumulation component—can choose their investment options for contributions and rollovers.

When deciding how to invest your super, it's important to choose investments you feel comfortable with and are best suited to your needs. To do this, you'll need to understand UniSuper's investment option offerings.

Our How we invest your money document at unisuper.com.au/pds provides important information about our Pre-Mixed and Sector investment options—including how they're invested, the different asset mixes and the different levels of risk associated with them.

Our website contains any product, investment or disclosure updates. We recommend you speak with a qualified financial adviser before making a decision.

Pre-Mixed menu: a range of diversified investment options, each with its own mix of asset classes and weightings, performance objectives and risk profile.

- Conservative
- Conservative Balanced
- Balanced (MySuper)
- Sustainable Balanced
- Growth
- · High Growth
- Sustainable High Growth

Sector menu: investment options which mainly invest in a particular asset class. Create your own asset mix by choosing how much you want invested in each option. Sector investment options are less diversified and not intended to be used in isolation.

- Cash
- Australian Bond
- Australian Income
- Listed Property
- Australian Shares
- International Shares
- Global Environmental Opportunities
- Australian Dividend Income
- Global Companies in Asia

DEFAULT INVESTMENT OPTION

If you don't choose an investment strategy, or if we receive contributions before you make a choice, we'll automatically invest your contributions and transfers to your accumulation account in our default investment option—'Balanced (MySuper)'.

Note that our Balanced investment option is also our MySuper offering for Accumulation 2 members.

In some cases, we'll hold contributions made on your behalf that we're unable to immediately allocate to your account. If this occurs, investment returns (positive or negative) for the investment option(s) you've chosen will be applied from the date on which the contribution was received. If, while holding these contributions, the return on your investment option(s) were lower than any interest we received, we'll retain the difference.

If we receive your *Changing your default options* form with your future contributions strategy after contributions have been processed, we'll switch those contributions from the default investment option to the investments you've chosen on the date we receive your form. If you don't want those contributions switched, you can indicate this on the *Changing your default options* form.

CHANGING YOUR INVESTMENT OPTIONS

If you log into your online account, you can switch investment options at any time for:

- your existing account balance
- your future contributions strategy, and
- your rollover strategy.

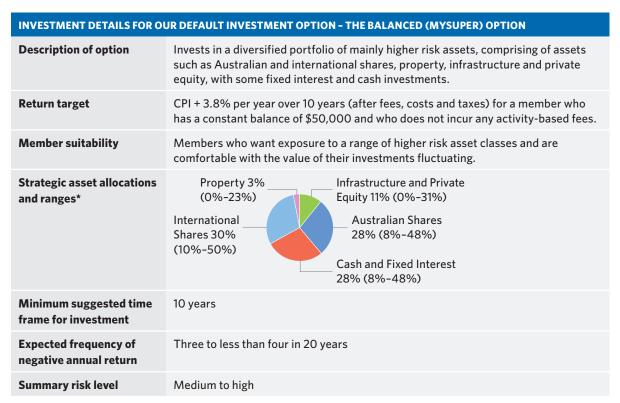
Alternatively, you can complete the *Investment choice* form—available at **unisuper.com.au** or by calling 1800 331 685.

Our How we invest your money document at unisuper.com.au/pds explains when your switch will become effective. Switches submitted online are generally processed more quickly.

You should consider the likely investment return, risk and your investment time frame when choosing an investment option.

From time to time, we may change the investment objectives and strategic asset allocations of our investment options. We'll notify you of any materially adverse changes and publish any changes on our website.²

² Investment objectives are not predictions or promises of any particular return.



^{*} UniSuper has discretion to determine the extent to which foreign currency risk is hedged. Different currencies may be hedged to different extents (or possibly not at all).

We recommend you read *How we invest your money* at **unisuper.com.au/pds** before making a decision about your investment options.

It has detailed information on:

- switching investment options
- how we manage and change our investment options
- our key considerations in determining investment options, and
- the extent to which we take social, ethical, labour and environmental considerations into account when selecting and retaining our investments.

If you'd like more help, consider speaking with a licensed financial adviser.

Fees and other costs

This section shows you the fees and other costs you may be charged.

Consumer advisory warning

DID YOU KNOW?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns.

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your account balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.

You, or your employer as applicable, may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees.

Ask the fund or your financial adviser.*

TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the **Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)** Moneysmart website (www.moneysmart.gov.au) has a superannuation calculator to help you check out different fee options.

* This text is required by law to be included in all PDSs. Please note, however, that UniSuper's fees are set at a competitive level that is consistent with effective management and are not negotiable by members.

These fees and other costs may be deducted from your money, from the returns on your investment or from the assets of UniSuper as a whole.

Other fees, such as activity fees, advice fees for personal advice and insurance fees, may also be charged, but these will depend on the nature of the activity, advice or insurance chosen by you. Entry and exit fees cannot be charged.

Taxes, insurance fees and other costs relating to insurance are set out in another part of this document. You should read all the information about fees and other costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

Changes to fees and costs

If changes (that aren't materially adverse) are made to fees and costs, updated information will be available at **unisuper.com.au** or by calling **1800 331 685**. You can request a paper or electronic copy of updated information without charge.

Fees and costs summary

BALANCED (MYSUPER) INVESTMENT OPTION			
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid	
Ongoing annual fees and costs¹			
Administration fees and costs	Accumulation 2 The lesser of \$96 or 2% of your account balance per year. ¹	Accumulation 2 No more than \$8 per month is deducted directly from your account. This fee is assessed and applied at the end of each month or, if you close your account, on that date. ³	
		If at the end of the month your account balance is less than \$4,800 (including investment returns, where applied) you'll be charged one month's worth of the 2% annual fee.	
Investment fees and costs ^{2,4}	Balanced investment option 0.42% ¹ per year.	The investment fee accrues daily (for DBD members, this is only for the investment option(s) your accumulation component is invested in) and is deducted from the Balanced investment option and any other option(s) you're invested in (as relevant). ^{1,3}	
Transaction costs ^{2,4,5}	0.09% per year.	Transaction costs are incurred over the course of the year and disclosed as a percentage of the average assets of the relevant investment option.	
Member activity related fees and costs			
Buy-sell spread	Nil.	Not applicable.	
Switching fee	Nil.	Not applicable.	
Other fees and costs ³	Refer to 'Additional explanation of fees and costs' for details.	Where these fees and costs are applied to your account, they are deducted as described in the 'Additional explanation of fees and costs' section.	

¹ For Accumulation 2 members, if your account balance is less than \$6,000 at the end of UniSuper's income year, certain fees and costs charged to you in relation to administration and investment are capped at 3% of the account balance. Any amount charged in excess of that cap must be refunded.

² The investment fees and costs and transaction costs shown above are indicative only and are based on the investment fees and costs and transaction costs for the year ended 30 June 2023, including several components which are estimates. The actual amount you'll be charged in subsequent financial years will depend on the actual fees and costs incurred by the Trustee in managing the investment option. Investment fees and costs includes an amount of 0.03% for performance fees. The calculation basis for this amount is set out under 'Additional explanation of fees and costs'. Refer to 'Additional explanation of fees and costs' for more information about how performance fees are calculated, including how performance fees are calculated where there is negative performance in a particular year.

³ See 'Additional explanation of fees and costs' in section 'Fees and other costs' of this PDS.

⁴ The investment fees and costs and transaction costs for other investment options are set out in section 'Fees and other costs', and are calculated on the same basis, and paid at the same frequency and in the same manner as the Balanced investment option.

⁵ For the financial year ended 30 June 2024, the investment fees and costs for this option are expected to increase by 0.07%.

Example of annual fees and costs for the Balanced (MySuper) investment option

This table gives an example of how the ongoing annual fees and costs for the Balanced (MySuper) investment option can affect your superannuation investment over a one-year period. You should use this table to compare this superannuation product with other superannuation products.¹

To have an investment in MySuper, you must be an Accumulation 2 member with some or all of your account invested in the Balanced option.

EXAMPLE - BALANCED (MYSUPER) INVESTMENT OPTION		BALANCE OF \$50,000 ²
Administration fees and costs	The lesser of \$96 or 2% of your account balance per year.	For every \$50,000 you have in the superannuation product, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$0 in administration fees and costs, plus \$96 regardless of your balance
PLUS Investment fees and costs	0.42% ^{3,4}	And , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$210 in investment fees and costs
PLUS Transaction costs	0.09% ^{3,4,5}	And , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$45 in transaction costs
EQUALS Cost of product		If your balance was \$50,000, at the beginning of the year, then for that year you will be charged fees and costs of \$351 for the superannuation product.

¹ Additional fees may apply. If your Accumulation 2 account is invested in investment options other than the Balanced investment option, the investment fees and costs and transaction costs will be different to those displayed. Refer to 'Additional explanation of fees and costs' in section 'Fees and other costs' for further details.

 $^{^{2}\,}$ The calculated amounts do not include contributions that may be made during the year.

³ The investment fees and costs and transaction costs shown above are indicative only and are based on the investment fees and costs and transaction costs for the year ended 30 June 2023, including several components which are estimates. The actual amount you'll be charged in subsequent financial years will depend on the actual fees and costs incurred by the Trustee in managing the investment option. Investment fees and costs includes an amount of 0.03% for performance fees. The calculation basis for this amount is set out under 'Additional explanation of fees and costs'.

⁴ The investment fees and costs and transaction costs for other investment options are set out in section 'Fees and other costs', and are calculated on the same basis, and paid at the same frequency and in the same manner as for the Balanced investment option.

⁵ For the financial year ended 30 June 2024, the investment fees and costs for this option are expected to increase by 0.07%.

Cost of product information

Cost of product for 1 year

The cost of product gives a summary calculation about how ongoing annual fees and costs can affect your superannuation investment over a one-year period for all superannuation products and investment options. It is calculated in the manner shown in the Example of annual fees and costs.

The cost of product information assumes a balance of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year. (Additional fees such as a buy-sell spread may apply: refer to the Fees and costs summary for the relevant superannuation product or investment option.)

You should use this figure to help compare superannuation products and investment options.

This cost of product information is only suitable for use by Accumulation 2 members. No administration fee is deducted directly from the account of DBD members, so these figures are not representative of the total cost of holding these investment options through the accumulation component of the DBD.

INVESTMENT OPTION	COST OF PRODUCT ¹
Conservative	\$366
Conservative Balanced	\$366
Balanced	\$351
Sustainable Balanced	\$286
Growth	\$426
High Growth	\$411
Sustainable High Growth	\$321
Cash	\$131
Australian Bond	\$166
Australian Income	\$266
Listed Property ²	\$211
Australian Shares	\$321
International Shares	\$391
Global Environmental Opportunities	\$286
Australian Dividend Income	\$301
Global Companies in Asia	\$316

- ¹ The investment fees and costs, and transaction costs shown above are indicative only and are based on the investment fees and costs, and transaction costs for the year ended 30 June 2023, including several components which are estimates.
- ² This option is not intended for people who are seeking returns from investing in real property. Investing in a listed real estate investment trust (REIT) is very different from investing in real estate or real property. Refer to *How We Invest Your Money* for more information.

Additional explanation of fees and costs

INVESTMENT FEES AND COSTS

The investment fees and costs for the year ending 30 June 2023 (including transaction costs) can be viewed within this section, or at unisuper.com.au/investment-costs. These costs show the total investment fees and costs attributed to each of our investment options (excluding the fees that are charged directly to your account) as a percentage of the total average net assets of the relevant investment option.

PERFORMANCE FEES

We don't directly deduct any performance fees from member accounts. However, some external investment managers may be entitled to receive performance fees if they generate strong investment returns. Performance fees may be paid directly out of the fund or may be incurred indirectly out of an interposed vehicle. These are included in the investment fees and costs and are indirectly borne by members invested in an option.

To receive performance fees, a manager must generate returns which exceed an agreed benchmark (in some cases by a margin or hurdle), in which case the manager is entitled to receive a percentage of the excess returns. The amount that can be recouped by any particular manager in one year is generally capped and fees in excess of the cap are carried forward into future years and can potentially be paid in future years, subject to generating adequate returns. If managers fail to generate excess returns in a year, this typically results in a negative amount being carried forward for future years to offset any performance fees which may otherwise become payable in future.

Note that managers generally manage portfolios comprising assets which relate to multiple investment options. It's not possible to accurately predict the amount of performance fees that may be payable in respect of a particular investment option in any given year. This will depend on:

- the investment returns generated during the year ahead
- which managers generate excess returns within their portfolios
- whether there were negative amounts (or positive amounts) being carried forward for those managers
- the individual fee arrangements (if any) which had been negotiated with the relevant investment managers
- the size of the portfolios being managed by those managers, and
- the proportion of those portfolios which relate to the relevant investment option.

The table below includes the average performance fee for each option (including performance fees in any interposed vehicles) over the five financial years ended 30 June 2023.

INVESTMENT OPTION	PERFORMANCE FEE
Conservative	0.02%
Conservative Balanced	0.02%
Balanced	0.03%
Sustainable Balanced	0.00%
Growth	0.05%
High Growth	0.05%
Sustainable High Growth	0.00%
Cash	0.00%
Australian Bond	0.00%
Australian Income	0.00%
Listed Property ¹	0.00%
Australian Shares	0.03%
International Shares	0.06%
Global Environmental Opportunities	0.00%
Australian Dividend Income	0.00%
Global Companies in Asia	0.00%

¹ This option is not intended for people who are seeking returns from investing in real property. Investing in a listed REIT is very different from investing in real estate or real property. Refer to How We Invest Your Money for more information.

The table below provides the performance fees incurred by the Balanced (MySuper) Option for the last five years.

BALANCED (MYSUPER) PERFORMANCE FEES OVER FIVE YEARS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023		
Year ended 30 June	Performance fee	
2019	0.02%	
2020	0.01%	
2021	0.04%	
2022	0.05%	
2023	0.02%	
Average	0.03%2	

² Average performance fee is calculated prior to rounding for individual years.

INVESTMENT OPTION FEES AND COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023			
Option	Investment fees and costs (%) ¹	Transaction costs (%)¹	Total investment fees and costs and transaction costs (%)²
Conservative	0.45	0.09	0.54
Conservative Balanced	0.45	0.09	0.53
Balanced ³	0.42	0.09	0.51
Sustainable Balanced	0.33	0.05	0.39
Growth⁴	0.49	0.17	0.66
High Growth⁵	0.48	0.15	0.63
Sustainable High Growth	0.38	0.07	0.45
Cash	0.06	0.01	0.07
Australian Bond	0.13	0.01	0.14
Australian Income ^{6,7}	0.32	0.02	0.34
Listed Property ⁸	0.21	0.02	0.23
Australian Shares	0.35	0.10	0.46
International Shares	0.51	0.08	0.59
Global Environmental Opportunities	0.32	0.06	0.38
Australian Dividend Income	0.36	0.05	0.40
Global Companies in Asia	0.41	0.03	0.44

¹ The investment fees and costs and transaction costs shown above are indicative only and are based on the investment fees and costs and transaction costs for the year ended 30 June 2023, including several components which are estimates. The actual amount you'll be charged in subsequent financial years will depend on the actual fees and costs incurred by the Trustee in managing the relevant investment option. Investment fees and costs may include an amount for performance fees. The calculation basis for this amount is set out under 'Additional explanation of fees and costs'.

² Components may not add to 'Total' due to rounding.

³ For the financial year ended 30 June 2024, the investment fees and costs for this option are expected to increase by 0.07%.

⁴ For the financial year ended 30 June 2024, the investment fees and costs for this option are expected to increase by 0.16%.

⁵ For the financial year ended 30 June 2024, the investment fees and costs for this option are expected to increase by 0.08%.

⁶ From 28 September 2023, and all other things being unchanged, the investment fees and costs for this option are expected to reduce by 0.07% per annum.

⁷ For the financial year ended 30 June 2024, the investment fees and costs for this option are expected to decrease by 0.01%.

⁸ These amounts reflect the fees and costs which we have incurred in managing the Listed Property option, for example, fees and costs we incurred in the course of investing in listed property securities i.e. REITs for that option. These figures do not include any amounts incurred by the REITs which the Listed Property option has invested in – such as costs relating to any real property and the other business activities of those REITs.

WHAT'S AN INTERPOSED VEHICLE?

An interposed vehicle is a complicated concept to define completely and accurately. The following illustrates, on a simplistic level, how an investor might invest in an interposed vehicle.

An investor buys shares in a particular company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX). In this case, the shares in that company are an investment in their own right.

On the other hand, an investor could invest in another entity (Fund A) which, in turn, invests in that particular company listed on the ASX. In this case, Fund A will often be regarded as an interposed vehicle. When super funds disclose their fees and costs, they include fees and costs incurred by interposed vehicles. However, Fund A won't necessarily be an interposed vehicle if this was an investment in its own right and not a means of gaining exposure to the listed company.

Determining whether an entity is an interposed vehicle involves three separate tests. For a detailed explanation, we recommend you refer to the latest version of ASIC Regulatory Guide 97 Disclosing fees and costs in PDSs and periodic statements as well as any guidance (including frequently asked questions) issued by ASIC in conjunction with Regulatory Guide 97.

The Guide is available at www.asic.gov.au/regulatory-resources/find-a-document/regulatory-guides/

TRANSACTION COSTS

Each investment option incurs transaction costs which differ for each option. These may be incurred directly by the Fund or through an interposed vehicle. They may be paid directly out of the Fund or out of an interposed vehicle which may indirectly reduce the return on an investment. These typically include:

- brokerage
- stamp duty
- settlement costs (including custody costs)
- clearing costs, and
- buy-sell spreads.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS

The Insurance in your super document at unisuper.com.au/pds has information on the premiums associated with your insurance cover.

Applicable insurance premiums are deducted from your account each month. A fee for administrating the insurance agreement is included in the premium cost. This administration fee is paid to the Trustee.

OPERATIONAL RISK FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT

Australian super funds are required to have an Operational Risk Financial Requirement (ORFR) target and strategy. This is required by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) and is intended to ensure super funds have access to financial resources for losses, costs and expenses that may be incurred in the event of an operational risk.

The financial resources are held in the Operational Risk Reserve (ORR). This is funded out of investment related charges which are included in the investment fees and costs for each option. This component of the ORR is currently 0.01% p.a. for each investment option. In accordance with APRA requirements, the ORR has also been funded with respect to the DBD.

FEES FOR UNISUPER ADVICE

Factual information and general advice is provided at no additional charge to UniSuper members. The cost of that service is included in the administration fees and costs you pay. You can find out more about this service unisuper.com.au/advice.

UniSuper Advice is a financial planning service generally available to UniSuper members, former members and their families through UniSuper Management Pty Ltd (USM) ABN 91 006 961 799 Australian Financial Services Licence No. 235907, which is licensed to provide financial advice services and deal in financial products. UniSuper advisers are employees of USM. They are remunerated by way of a base salary and potential bonuses.

UniSuper Advice offers scaled personal advice on several topics, or comprehensive personal advice. Scaled personal advice covers topics like super contributions, investment options and insurance as they relate to your UniSuper account. Comprehensive advice includes retirement planning, insurance, non-super investments and wealth accumulation.

You'll receive an advice fee quote before UniSuper Advice proceeds with personal advice services. You'll be charged on a fee-for-service basis at either a fixed or hourly rate. The cost of the service provided varies depending on a number of factors, including the complexity of the advice sought, and the cost for some scaled personal advice may be partially included in the administration fees and costs you pay.

These fees are additional to the fees stated in this PDS.

You can learn more about UniSuper Advice by referring to the Financial Services Guide—Personal Advice and Financial Services Guide—General Advice, available at unisuper.com.au/financial-advice/types-of-advice or by calling us.

If you're a DBD member, we can only deduct advice fees from your accumulation component.

EXCLUDED TRANSACTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL COSTS

The following transactional and operational costs are excluded from the investment fees and costs:

- borrowing costs
- · property operating costs, and
- implicit transaction costs and market impact costs other than in relation to certain derivative financial products.

TAX

See the PDS and the *How super works* document for information on the tax applicable to your account. We'll provide you with a 15% rebate for administration fees, switching fees and insurance premiums paid where a tax deduction is available to us. This means for every \$100 in fees and premiums deducted from your account, we provide you with a \$15 rebate to reduce these costs. The rebates for administration fees and insurance premiums are credited to your account on a monthly basis.

GST AND STAMP DUTY

Fees and costs may include GST and stamp duty where applicable. The amount of GST payable may be reduced in certain circumstances as a result of tax credits available to the Trustee.

BANK FEES

The Trustee reserves the right to recover any bank fees incurred on a cost recovery basis.

ALTERATIONS TO FEES

Fees are generally reviewed annually and may change without your consent. We reserve the right to introduce a new fee or change any fees. We will give you 30 days' written notice (except where an increase in fee or charge is attributable to an increase in the Trustee's costs in managing your investments) before a new or increased fee takes effect. Where an increase in fee or charge is attributable to an increase in the Trustee's costs of managing your investments, the Trustee will notify you as soon as possible after the change takes effect, but not more than three months after the event occurs unless the change is not materially adverse, in which case the Trustee will notify you within 12 months of the change.

Defined fees

This section defines the different fees and costs that are able to be legally charged to your UniSuper account. Not all charges apply to your UniSuper account.

ACTIVITY FEES

A fee is an activity fee if:

- a) the fee relates to costs incurred by UniSuper's
 Trustee that are directly related to a Trustee activity:
 - i. that is engaged in at the request, or with the consent, of a member; or
 - ii. that relates to a member and is required by law; and
- b) those costs are not otherwise charged as an administration fee, an investment fee, transaction costs, a buy-sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

The only activity fees charged by UniSuper are the bank fees incurred as a result of activities directed by you (such as making benefit payments to a different country).

ADMINISTRATION FEES

An administration fee is a fee that relates to the administration or operation of UniSuper and includes costs incurred by Unisuper's Trustee that:

- relate to the administration or operation of UniSuper; and
- are not otherwise charged as an investment fee, a buy-sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

UniSuper's administration fee for DBD members is deducted from the assets of UniSuper's defined benefit pool. For Accumulation 2 members it is the lesser of \$96 or 2% of your account balance each year.

ADVICE FEES

A fee is an advice fee if:

- the fee relates directly to costs incurred by UniSuper's Trustee because of the provision of financial product advice to a member by:
 - UniSuper's Trustee; or
 - another person acting as an employee of, or under an arrangement with, UniSuper's Trustee; and
- those costs are not otherwise charged as an administration fee, an investment fee, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee or an insurance fee.

Refer to the 'Fees for UniSuper advice' section for information about advice fees in UniSuper.

BUY-SELL SPREADS

A buy-sell spread is a fee to recover transaction costs incurred by UniSuper's Trustee in relation to the sale and purchase of UniSuper assets.

Buy-sell spreads do not currently apply to your UniSuper account.

EXIT FEES

An exit fee is a fee, other than a buy-sell spread, that relates to the disposal of all or part of a member's interests in UniSuper.

UniSuper does not charge exit fees.

INDIRECT COST RATIO

The indirect cost ratio (ICR), for a MySuper product or an investment option offered by UniSuper, is the ratio of the total of the indirect costs for the MySuper product or investment option, to the total average net assets of UniSuper attributed to the MySuper product or investment option.

INVESTMENT FEES

An investment fee is a fee that relates to the investment of UniSuper's assets and includes:

- fees in payment for the exercise of care and expertise in the investment of those assets (including performance fees); and
- costs incurred by UniSuper's Trustee that:
 - relate to the investment of UniSuper's assets; and
 - are not otherwise charged as an administration fee, a buy-sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

Investment fees and costs are deducted indirectly from your UniSuper account. A breakdown of these fees to 30 June 2023, for each investment option, is provided within this section.

SWITCHING FEES

A switching fee is a fee to recover the costs of switching all or part of a member's interest in UniSuper from one class of beneficial interest in UniSuper to another.

UniSuper does not charge switching fees.

TRANSACTION COSTS

Transaction costs are costs associated with the sale and purchase of UniSuper's assets other than costs that are recovered by UniSuper charging buy-sell spreads.

Transaction costs are deducted indirectly from your UniSuper account. A breakdown of these fees to 30 June 2023, for each investment option, is provided within this section.



How super is taxed

Super can be a tax-effective way to save for retirement because the government provides tax breaks and incentives. Here's how tax can affect your super.

Tax on contributions

This table is an overview of tax on contributions to super. It assumes you've provided us with your tax file number (TFN). For more information, visit unisuper.com.au/pds and read to the *How super works* document.

MAIN TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS	HOW MUCH TAX IS PAID	HOW THE TAX IS PAID
 Concessional (before-tax) contributions: Superannuation Guarantee (SG) employer contributions Salary sacrifice contributions made by your employer from 	15% on contributions up to the concessional (before-tax) contributions cap. ¹	Where the concessional (before-tax) contributions are paid into your accumulation component the tax is deducted from that account.
your before-tax salary Personal contributions where you provide us with a valid form that states your intention to claim a tax deduction Notional taxed		Tax on notional taxed contributions is deducted from the defined benefit pool of assets. No charge is deducted directly from your accumulation component.
• Notional taxed contributions for your defined benefit interest. ²	Contributions which exceed your concessional contributions cap are included in your assessable income and taxed at your marginal tax rate. You may be eligible to carry forward any unused concessional contributions to a future financial year.	The ATO will provide you with an assessment. The tax is paid 'out of your pocket' to the ATO. If you choose to release some of your excess
	You'll also be entitled to a 15% tax offset on the excess concessional contribution (because you have already paid tax on this money). The offset is not refundable.	contributions, we pay this to the ATO, who will offset it against any outstanding tax or other Australian government debts you
	You can release up to 85% of your excess concessional contributions from your accumulation component. Amounts cannot be released from your defined benefit interest.	have before refunding any remaining balance.
	Any excess concessional contributions not released from super are counted towards your non-concessional (after-tax) contributions cap.	
	Any excess concessional contributions you release from your super account will no longer count toward your non-concessional contributions cap.	

¹ If your income for the purposes of 'Division 293 tax' exceeds \$250,000 during an income year, additional tax may apply to your concessionally-taxed contributions. For more details, visit unisuper.com.au/pds and read the *How super works* document.

² Further information about Notional taxed contributions within this section.

MAIN TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS	HOW MUCH TAX IS PAID	HOW THE TAX IS PAID
Non-concessional (after-tax) contributions:	There's no tax payable on non-concessional contr non-concessional contributions cap.	ibutions made up to your
 Personal contributions that haven't been claimed as a tax deduction Contributions your spouse makes on your behalf. These are treated in the same way as after-tax contributions, provided your spouse doesn't claim the contribution as a tax deductible employer contribution and provided you're not living separately from your spouse Excess concessional contributions not released 	If you exceed the non-concessional contributions cap, you may choose to release the super contributions in excess of your non-concessional contributions cap plus 85% of any associated earnings. Amounts cannot be released from your defined benefit interest. The associated earnings released are taxed at your marginal tax rate. You will also be entitled to a 15% tax offset on the associated earnings included in your assessable income (because you've already paid contributions tax on this money).	The ATO will provide you with an assessment. The funds released are paid from us to the ATO, who will offset it against any outstanding tax or other Australian government debts you have before refunding any remaining balance.
from your super account.	If you choose not to release your excess non-concessional contributions, they will remain in your super account and the excess will be taxed at 47%.	The excess contributions tax is paid out of your nominated super account.

Government caps on contributions

The government imposes limits, called contributions caps, on the total amount of contributions you can make to super in each financial year and still receive concessional tax treatment on those contributions.

If you exceed the caps, you may pay a higher tax rate on contributions that exceed the caps, or we may be unable to accept contributions in some circumstances.

Each cap applies to all contributions made by you or on your behalf in a financial year, regardless of how many employers or super funds you have. Some contributions, including Government co-contributions and certain personal injury payments, are not included in any of the caps.

It's your responsibility to monitor the contributions made into your UniSuper account, and to any accounts you may hold in other super funds, to ensure you don't exceed the caps.

CONTRIBUTION CAPS	(2023-24)¹
Concessional cap	Non-concessional cap
\$27,500²	\$110,000³

- Your cap may be different to the standard non-concessional cap if you are eligible for or have already triggered the bring forward rule. Read How super works at unisuper.com.au/pds for more details.
- There's 15% tax payable by your fund on concessional (before-tax) contributions paid into a super fund. Your super fund usually reduces your super account by your share of this tax. You may be subject to additional 'Division 293' tax if you are a high-income earner. For more details, visit unisuper.com.au/pds and read the How super works document.
- ³ Your non-concessional cap also depends on your total super balance at 30 June the previous financial year. Read *How super works* at unisuper.com.au/pds for more details.

DBD MEMBERS AND NOTIONAL TAXED CONTRIBUTIONS

It's important to note when considering your contributions caps how notional taxed contributions (NTCs) apply to DBD members. NTCs are the notional amount of contributions—excluding non-concessional (after-tax) contributions—that relate to your defined benefit component. NTCs count towards your concessional contributions cap and are added to the other concessional (before-tax) contributions made to your accumulation component in a financial year.

What this means

NTC values are generally lower than the actual amount of contributions that relate to your defined benefit component. This means you may be able to 'top up' your before-tax contributions to your accumulation component without exceeding your concessional contributions cap.

It's important to remember that although your NTC value may generally be lower than the actual contributions that relate to your defined benefit component, your final benefit is not affected in any way. Your benefit is still calculated using the formula set out in the Trust Deed. You can find out more about NTCs and how they affect you by logging into your account on our website. You can also find more details in the following fact sheets at unisuper.com.au/factsheets:

- The concessional contributions cap and NTC rates for DBD members receiving 17% employer contributions
- The concessional contributions cap and NTC rates for DBD members receiving 14% employer contributions.

Tax on transfers

If you transfer your super from one fund to another, there isn't any tax payable unless the amount contains an untaxed element, e.g. from a public-sector super fund. Any untaxed element transferred to UniSuper is taxed at 15% when we receive it.

Tax on investment earnings

Investment earnings are generally taxed at up to 15%. This tax is deducted from the Fund's investment earnings before they're allocated to your account.

Tax on withdrawals

You may have to pay tax when you withdraw super from us. We'll normally deduct any tax before paying you. The amount of tax will depend on things like your age and how your benefit is paid.

Your payment will generally be tax free if you're 60 or older, but it may incur tax if you're under 60.

Regardless of your age, your payment may incur tax if it's paid in some circumstances (like if you die and a death benefit is paid to a non-dependant for tax purposes). For more information, please read the How super works document.

More information

Visit unisuper.com.au/tfn to read the important information about providing your TFN. You can also request a printed copy, free of charge, by calling 1800 331 685.

Other super contributions

Other ways to contribute to super

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

These are optional contributions made over and above your default member contributions and go into your accumulation component/account.

Voluntary contributions can be made either before-tax (concessional) or after-tax (non-concessional).

SALARY SACRIFICE CONTRIBUTIONS

You can sacrifice part of your take-home pay and add it to your super. You can set this up through your employer, and you may get some tax benefits too. Many employers allow you to make super contributions from your salary before income tax is deducted. Salary sacrifice contributions count towards your concessional contributions cap.

SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

You may be eligible to make an after-tax contribution into your partner's super account, or vice versa. You may be able to claim an 18% tax offset on contributions of up to \$3,000 you make to your spouse's super account providing they meet certain conditions. You both must be Australian residents when the contribution is made.

DOWNSIZER CONTRIBUTIONS

If you're 55 or over and are looking to sell the family home, you may also consider making 'downsizer' contributions with the proceeds. Read *How super works* at unisuper.com.au/pds for more information.

GOVERNMENT CO-CONTRIBUTIONS

Depending on your annual income and other eligibility criteria, the government will pay up to 50 cents for every extra dollar you add to your super in a financial year. When you lodge your tax return, the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) will decide how much you're eligible to receive and make the payment into your super. This is called a 'co-contribution'. Read the *How super works* document at unisuper.com.au/pds for more information.

LOW INCOME SUPERANNUATION TAX OFFSET (LISTO)

The LISTO is a government payment of up to \$500 to help boost the super savings of low-income earners. LISTO provides a tax offset of up to \$500 per annum for individuals with a taxable income up to \$37,000 who satisfy the eligibility criteria. Eligible members will receive a government super payment of 15% of their concessional super contributions.

Read the *How super works* document at unisuper.com.au/pds for more information on all these contributions.

TRANSFERRING SUPER FROM OTHER SUPER FUNDS

Got super here, there and everywhere?

If you've had more than one job throughout your working life, there's a chance you've got more than one super account. It's easy to find all your super and bring it together in one account. Go to unisuper.com.au/combine for more information and to get started. Before combining your super, consider the possible effects this might have on things like the fees you pay, the conditions of your insurance and the tax on your super. There could be other effects too, so it's best to seek financial advice if you're unsure.

When we can't accept contributions

In some cases, certain requirements must be met before we're able to accept your contributions.

IF YOU DON'T PROVIDE US WITH YOUR TFN

Your TFN is a unique, confidential number which links all your investments, super and tax records to your identity. While it's not compulsory to give us your TFN, if you don't, any contributions or transfers that would attract tax (such as employer contributions or salary sacrifice contributions) may be taxed at the highest marginal tax rate and you may no longer be eligible for DBD membership. We also won't be able to accept non concessional (after-tax) contributions if we don't have your TFN. However, if you want to join the DBD it is compulsory to provide us with your TFN.

AGE RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRIBUTING TO SUPER

There are age restrictions on when we can and can't accept contributions.

If you're a DBD member and you reach age 75, your defined benefit component will be deferred, and any future contributions will be made to your accumulation component.

Read the *How super works* document at unisuper.com.au/pds for more information.

Accessing super

There are restrictions on when you can withdraw your money from super funds.

When can you access your super?

To access your super, you must satisfy what is known as a 'condition of release'. Retirement is the most common condition of release, but there are others, including:

- ceasing employment on or after the age of 60
- turning 65
- · permanent incapacity
- having an account balance of less than \$200 when you terminate employment with an employer who contributed to UniSuper, and
- death.

For information about additional special circumstances and accessing your super, visit unisuper.com.au/pds and read the *How super works* document.

DEFINED BENEFIT MEMBERS

Restrictions imposed under UniSuper's Trust Deed limit when you can access your defined benefit component. Generally, you can only withdraw all or part of your defined benefit component if that component consists entirely of unrestricted non-preserved super (super that can be paid with no restrictions on request).

If you withdraw all or part of your defined benefit component, you'll cease to be a DBD member and generally any remaining defined benefit component will be transferred together with your accumulation component to an accumulation account.* Any future employer and member contributions will be made into this account.

Different rules apply to requests to withdraw benefits on the grounds of family law, severe financial hardship or ATO approved compassionate grounds.

WHEN YOU RETIRE OR LEAVE YOUR JOB

'Retirement' has its own definition in super. There are three ways you can retire:

- 1. You're between your preservation age and 60 and:
 - you've left a job and
 - you never intend to work full-time or part-time again
- 2. You turned 60 and then you've left a job; or
- 3. You're 60 or over and:
 - you left a job before turning 60 and
 - you never intend to work full-time or part-time again.

Your balance will include your accumulation super which includes investment returns (which may be positive or negative), minus any fees, costs, charges and taxes. We may need to verify your identity, or that of your beneficiaries, when we pay a benefit to you or them.

TAKING YOUR SUPER AS A TTR FLEXI PENSION WHILE YOU'RE WORKING

Under the government's transition to retirement (TTR) rules, you may be able to start a TTR Flexi Pension if you're still working, you've reached your preservation age, and you satisfy the eligibility requirements. You should read the *Flexi Pension PDS* at unisuper.com.au/pds before deciding to start a TTR Flexi Pension.

If you use any part of your defined benefit component to set up a TTR Flexi Pension, you'll cease to be a DBD member and will be transferred to an accumulation account* and your inbuilt benefits will cease. Your benefit entitlements will then be based on your account balance. If you're still employed and eligible, you can elect to receive transitioned insurance cover for Death, TPD and Income Protection. For more information about how inbuilt benefits are impacted when transferring to Accumulation 2 refer to section 'What to consider when choosing between the DBD and accumulation super'.

^{*} If you're still receiving 14% or 17% contributions, we'll transfer you to an Accumulation 2 account. If you only receive Superannuation Guarantee (SG) contributions, we'll transfer you to an Accumulation 1 account.

PARTIAL DBD WITHDRAWALS

You can access some of the super in your defined benefit component and remain a DBD member in the following limited circumstances:

- you elect to take a lump sum inbuilt disablement benefit, or
- · to give effect to:
 - a Family Law payment split, or
 - a payment on approved compassionate or severe financial hardship grounds.

If this occurs, the value of your defined benefit component will be reduced to reflect the amount paid. To do this, a 'reduction factor' will be determined and applied to your Benefit Service—a part of the formula which is used to calculate your defined benefit. The reduction factor will continue to apply to all future defined benefit lump sum calculations. Given the reduction factor decreases the value of your defined benefit component, the value of your inbuilt death benefit also reduces.

For more information, visit unisuper.com.au/factsheets and read the How your defined benefit component is affected after a partial withdrawal fact sheet.

PORTABILITY TRANSFERS

Under portability transfer rules, you can transfer all or part of your accumulation component or Accumulation 2 account into another complying super fund. Your employer will continue to make contributions into UniSuper on your behalf so your UniSuper account will remain open. You may request a portability transfer up to four times in each 12-month period. If you're not transferring the entire amount, you must leave at least \$6,000 in your UniSuper account. If you want to elect choice of fund for your ongoing employer contributions, complete the choice of fund form and return it to your employer.

If you're a DBD member, you can't transfer your defined benefit component.

If you transfer your entire accumulation component or account to another super fund, your insurance cover (if applicable) will be cancelled because you won't have enough money in your accumulation component/account to cover your insurance premiums when due.

Visit unisuper.com.au/forms and download a Portability and rollover form.

CHOICE OF FUND

- Under Choice of Fund legislation, certain employees can choose the super fund for their Superannuation Guarantee contributions.
- If you're a DBD member, you may not be eligible for choice of fund.
- If you're an Accumulation 2 member and eligible for choice of fund, and you nominate another super fund, your employer can pay contributions into your chosen fund.

Withdrawing your money

If you request a full withdrawal, the amount we pay you will include your investment returns (positive or negative) on your account up to the day prior to processing your withdrawal. Your insurance cover will cease if you close your account, or you have insufficient funds to cover your insurance premiums.

General information

Some extra important information you should know as a UniSuper member.

Making a complaint

Providing great service and genuine care underpins everything we do.

If something has gone wrong or you're not happy with our service, tell us so we can do our best to fix it quickly.

Please call us on 1800 331 685 and we'll do our best to resolve your complaint as soon as possible. We're available from 8.30am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Alternatively, you can make your complaint by:

- Online form or chat service accessible at unisuper.com.au/complaints
- Mail: Complaints Officer, UniSuper, Level 1, 385 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000

You'll need to provide details about your complaint, including:

- your member number and contact details
- the reason for your complaint
- the outcome you're seeking
- any supporting information.

HOW WE HANDLE YOUR COMPLAINT

We'll provide confirmation when we receive the complaint and keep you updated with our investigation.

You can expect an outcome within:

- 30 days for financial advice complaints
- 45 days for super complaints
- 90 days for objections to death benefit distributions (starting after the 28-day deadline to submit your objection).

There may be times where we can't reasonably respond within these timeframes. We'll let you know in writing if this happens.

For more information about our complaints process, download our Complaints Policy from our website at unisuper.com.au/complaints.

IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH OUR RESPONSE

You can make a complaint at any time with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). This includes when:

- you're unhappy with our formal response
- you haven't received a response within the applicable timeframe
- you'd prefer to speak to someone else.

AFCA provides a fair and independent complaint resolution service at no cost.

You can lodge a complaint with AFCA by:

- Phone: 1800 931 678
- Email: info@afca.org.au
- Mail: Australian Financial Complaints Authority Limited, GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

Time limits may apply to complain to AFCA and so you should act promptly or otherwise consult the AFCA website to find out if or when the time limit relevant to your circumstances expires.

Visit www.afca.org.au for more information about AFCA and their complaint resolution approach.

Visit unisuper.com.au/complaints for more information.

How we protect your privacy

UniSuper is committed to protecting your personal information in accordance with privacy law obligations. The information that you provide to UniSuper is collected and used in accordance with our Privacy Policy which can be found online at unisuper.com.au/privacy. If you have any privacy related questions, please call 1800 331 685.

Definitions

Insurance definitions

For insurance related definitions refer to the 'Definitions' section of the *Insurance in your* super document available on our website unisuper.com.au/pds.

This includes:

- illness,
- injury,
- · Income protection definitions of disability,
- pre-disability income,
- pre-existing conditions (PEC),
- · Terminal illness or terminally ill, and
- Total and Permanent Disablement or totally and permanently disabled.

ACCUMULATION 1 ACCOUNT

An Accumulation 1 account is an 'accumulation-style' account within UniSuper. Accumulation 1 is our default product. Accumulation 1 accounts are typically made up of employer super guarantee contributions, any voluntary member contributions, investment returns (which can be positive or negative), money transferred from other super funds and any other contributions such as spouse contributions.

Fees, costs, insurance premiums (if applicable) and taxes are deducted from these accounts.

AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE LIMIT

means for:

- a DBD member, three units of:
 - i. Death only cover;
 - ii. TPD only cover; or
 - iii. Death and TPD cover, and
- an Accumulation 2 member, \$1.2 million for:
 - i. Death only cover;
 - ii. TPD only cover; or
 - iii. Death and TPD cover
- an Accumulation 2 member, the lesser of 34 units of Income Protection cover per month and the next-highest number of units which equates to 85% of the member's salary at the date insured cover commenced under the policy.

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION FACTOR (ACF)

A component of the Defined Benefit Division (DBD) formula used to calculate your benefit. Your ACF is the time-weighted average of your contribution factor, i.e. what level of default member contributions you've made over your DBD membership. If you always make full default member contributions of 7% after tax (or 8.25% before tax), your ACF is 100%. Reducing your default member contributions will generally decrease your ACF.

AVERAGE SERVICE FRACTION (ASF)

A component of the DBD formula used to calculate your benefit. This refers to how much of your DBD membership you've spent in full-time employment. It's calculated by averaging all of your Service Fractions over your period of DBD Benefit Service. For example, if you always worked full-time when you've been contributing to the DBD, your ASF is 100%. However, any breaks in employment will reduce your ASF. Typical breaks in employment include the time between ceasing one job and starting another, periods of leave without pay, periods of part-time work and half contributions. Breaks in employment are calculated in days and include weekends.

BENEFIT SALARY

A component of the DBD formula used to calculate your benefit. Your Benefit Salary is generally the average of your annual equivalent full-time salary (not indexed) over your last five years of employment with a UniSuper participating employer(s) as a contributing DBD member, and is re-calculated every time when your benefit is quoted. If you've worked for less than five years, it's generally averaged over the time you've been employed as a contributing DBD member.

When you're not contributing to the DBD for more than three months, such as when you're on leave without pay, in receipt of a temporary incapacity or disablement benefit, or if you defer your DBD benefit, your salaries prior to this period of not contributing are included when calculating your Benefit Salary and may be indexed with regard to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) movement. Depending on actual CPI movements, the indexation component, and therefore your Benefit Salary, can move up or down. However, your Benefit Salary will not reduce below the average of your annual equivalent full-time salaries within the averaging period.

BENEFIT SERVICE

A component of the DBD formula used to calculate your benefit. Your period of service covers the years and days of your DBD membership. If you're a contributing member and you die before age 60, your benefit service will also include the period from the date of your death to what would have been your 60th birthday. If you're a contributing member and you suffer disablement, your Benefit Service covers the period (years and days) from the date of your disablement up to age 65.

CHILD/CHILDREN

A child in relation to a UniSuper member or the member's spouse includes, regardless of age, a child, adopted child, foster child, a ward or child within the meaning of the Family Law legislation of you or your spouse.

CONCESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

A concessional contribution is generally a contribution which is included in the fund's assessable income. This is generally money added to super before income tax is taken out. It's taxed at 15%—not at your income tax rate, but may be subject to additional 'Division 293' tax if you are a high-income earner. For more details, visit unisuper.com.au/pds and read the How super works document. Examples of concessional contributions are 'employer contributions' and 'salary sacrifice contributions'.

CONTRIBUTION FACTORS

Contribution factors are applied on a time-weighted basis in the benefit calculation – see the definition of Average Contribution Factor. If you reduce your default member contributions, the final benefit you receive will generally also reduce. This reduction to your defined benefit entitlement will be calculated by adjustments to your Average Contribution Factor.

IF YOU RECEIVE 17% EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS		
Default member contribution (after-tax)	Default member contribution (before-tax)	Contribution factor
7.00%	8.25%	100%
4.45%	5.25%	100%
4.00%	4.70%	97.4%
3.00%	3.55%	91.7%
2.00%	2.35%	86.0%
1.00%	1.20%	80.2%
0.00%	0.00%	74.5%

IF YOU RECEIVE 14% EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS		
Default member contribution (after-tax)	Default member contribution (before-tax)	Contribution factor
7.00%	8.25%	100%
6.55%	7.70%	97.4%
5.55%	6.55%	91.7%
4.55%	5.35%	86.0%
3.55%	4.20%	80.2%
2.55%	3.00%	74.5%

DEFINED BENEFIT COMPONENT

The part of your DBD benefit that's calculated in accordance with a formula that generally takes into account your five-year Benefit Salary, Benefit Service, Lump Sum Factor, Average Service Fraction (ASF) and Average Contribution Factor (ACF).

DISABLEMENT (INBUILT BENEFITS)

A state of health which in the opinion of the Trustee renders a member permanently incapable of performing duties or engaging in employment for which they are reasonably qualified by training and experience and:

- the member satisfies the waiting period, which is generally 60 working days within 12 consecutive months, and
- the Trustee is satisfied that the state of health is not due to or induced by any wilful action on the part of the member to obtain a benefit.

If you haven't met the waiting period prior to your date of termination, you'll generally have until the later to occur of:

- 60 working days; or
- three months;

from that date to do so.

INTERDEPENDENCY RELATIONSHIP

An interdependency relationship may exist between two people (whether or not related by family) if they live together in a close personal relationship, and one or each of them provides the other with financial support, and one or each of them provides the other with domestic support and personal care.

If two people have a close personal relationship but don't live together or provide this support or care because either or both of them suffer from a physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability, they may still be deemed to have an interdependency relationship.

LEGAL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Your legal personal representative in a superannuation beneficiary context is the executor of your Will, or the administrator of your estate if you die without a Will.

If your benefit is paid to your legal personal representative, your death benefit will form part of your estate and will be distributed in accordance with your Will (if you have one), or in accordance with the laws that govern people who die without a Will.

LUMP SUM FACTOR

Your Lump Sum Factor is determined by your age, as shown in the following table.

AGE WHEN YOU RETIRE OR LEAVE	LUMP SUM FACTOR (%)
40 or under	18.0
41	18.2
42	18.4
43	18.6
44	18.8
45	19.0
46	19.2
47	19.4
48	19.6
49	19.8
50	20.0
51	20.2
52	20.4
53	20.6
54	20.8
55	21.0
56	21.2
57	21.4
58	21.6
59	21.8
60	22.0
61	22.2
62	22.4
63	22.6
64	22.8
65 and over	23.0

Please note that the proportion of days between your last birthday and next birthday is considered when determining your Lump Sum Factor.

NON-CONCESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

This is money added to super after income tax has been taken out. It doesn't get taxed, because you've already paid tax on it (although limits do apply). These include personal or voluntary contributions that haven't been claimed as a tax deduction.

POTENTIAL SERVICE

The number of years from your date of death until you would have reached age 60.

SALARY

Refers to the annual rate of salary or remuneration payable. Salary includes:

- any allowance which is taken into account for the purpose of calculating superannuation entitlements; and
- Payments which are paid to or in respect of the Member under legislation or an industrial agreement or award or otherwise instead of salary.

Salary does not include overtime and other payments of emoluments of a special nature.

The Trustee can declare the level of salary in certain circumstances, for example where there has been abnormal variation in salary, or a change in method of calculating the salary.

SERVICE FRACTION

Refers to how much of your time in the DBD has been spent in full-time employment.

SPOUSE

- a person to whom you're legally married
- a person, whether of the same sex or opposite sex, with whom you are in a relationship that is registered under a prescribed Australian State or Territory law as a prescribed kind of relationship, and
- a person, whether of the same sex or opposite sex, with whom you are not legally married but who lives with you on a genuine domestic basis as a couple within the meaning of superannuation law.

TEMPORARY INCAPACITY (INBUILT BENEFITS)

A state of health which, in the opinion of the Trustee, renders a member unable to perform their own duties or any other duties for which they're reasonably qualified by training and experience and available at the member's employer where:

- the member has been absent from employment through injury or illness for the waiting period (which is generally sixty working days within a period of 12 consecutive months for a full-time employee), immediately before making a claim for the benefit, and
- the Trustee is satisfied that the state of health is not due to or induced by any wilful action on the part of the member to obtain a benefit.

In some circumstances, a temporary incapacity benefit may be payable despite the waiting period being completed after ceasing employment.

TERMINAL MEDICAL CONDITION (INBUILT BENEFITS)

A condition in relation to the member where the Trustee is satisfied that the following circumstances exist:

- two registered medical practitioners have certified separately that the person suffers from an illness, or has incurred an injury, where it is likely to result in the death of that person with a period that ends not more than 12 months after the date of the certification,
- at least one of the registered medical practitioners is a specialist practising in the area related to the illness or injury suffered by the person, and
- for each of the certificates, the 12-month period has not ended.

TOTAL SUPER BALANCE

Your 'total superannuation balance' is generally made up of the balance of all your superannuation and retirement saving accounts. This is reduced by the sum of any personal injury structured settlement amounts contributed to your super.



Opt into the Defined Benefit Division form



Complete and return the form to your employer

When the Superannuation Officer at your workplace receives this form, they will update your payroll records.

Please use this form if you wish to commence a DBD membership and you meet all the eligibility criteria.

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

Your DBD membership will commence from the beginning of the next pay period, after your employer processes this form.

If you want to join the DBD it is compulsory to provide us with your Tax File Number (TFN).

DBD members are not eligible for Income Protection cover. If you have Income Protection through UniSuper and opt-in to the DBD, that Income Protection will be cancelled on the date your DBD membership commences. If your cover is cancelled and you want to have cover in future you may need to provide evidence of your health that satisfies the Insurer.

Once you join the DBD, default member contributions will commence at 7% on an after-tax basis, unless you complete SECTION 3 and SECTION 4 or 5 to alter these.

Reducing your default member contributions is a permanent decision—you can't reverse or reinstate your previous level later on.

By reducing your default member contributions, your retirement savings will be reduced. Before making this decision, we recommend you:

- read the Defined Benefit Division and Accumulation 2 Product
 Disclosure Statement (PDS), and the Insurance in your super
 document, which is incorporated by reference into the PDS, and
- speak to a qualified financial adviser.

Any changes to your default member contributions will take effect at the start of the next pay period after your employer processes your form.

If you reduce your default member contributions and would like to make additional contributions in the future, you can make voluntary member contributions to your accumulation component or account.

BEFORE-TAX (SALARY SACRIFICE) CONTRIBUTIONS

If you wish to make your default member contributions on a before-tax basis, you'll need a salary sacrifice arrangement with your employer. Before completing this form, check with your Superannuation Officer if they require any additional forms to be completed.

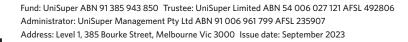
SECTION 1	YOUR DETAILS			
> Please use BLACK or BLUE BALLPOINT PEN and print in CAPITAL LETTERS. Cross (X) where required.				
UniSuper mem	nber number			
	Refer to your most recent UniSuper correspondence or call 1800 331 685.			
Title	Mr Mrs Ms Dr Professor Other			
Surname				
Given name				
Date of birth (I	DD/MM/YYYY)			
Employer				

Want to make some changes?

If you want to update your account preferences, including insurance, investment options, beneficiaries or provide your TFN please complete the *Defined Benefit Division/Accumulation 2 Changing your default options* form on our website **unisuper.com.au/forms**.

Default member contributions

When we reference member contributions in this document, we refer to them as 'default' even if you have chosen to reduce the % amount you contribute.





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SECTION 2	OPTING INTO THE DBD		
Only eligible members can opt into the DBD. Check the eligibility criteria in the <i>Defined Benefit Division and Accumulation 2 PDS</i> or talk to a UniSuper consultant. Your employer will check your eligibility when you submit this form.			
	e eligibility criteria and wish to opt into the DBD. I understa period after my form is processed by my employer. TION 3	and this is effective from the commencement date of the	
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SECTION 3	DEFAULT MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS		
	er contributions. Reducing your default member contribut	efore tax) of your salary. You can also choose to reduce your ions is a permanent decision—you can't reverse or reinstate	
Do you want to	make default member contributions?		
Yes, the defaul	t level Ye	s, at a reduced level	
From your	r after-tax salary (7%)	From your after-tax salary	
From your Go to SEC	r before-tax salary* (8.25%) TION 7	From your before-tax salary* Go to SECTION 4	
contributions and	ary sacrifice arrangement with your employer to do this. Default member of the subject to 15% contributions tax, and will also count towards your contax or after-tax salary—not a combination of both.	contributions from your before-tax salary will be treated as concessional ncessional contributions cap. You can only make default member contributions	
SECTION 4	LEVEL OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS		
What level of e (Select one onl	employer contributions do you receive? ly)		
17%. Go to	o SECTION 5	14%. Go to SECTION 6	
SECTION 5	REDUCING YOUR DEFAULT MEMBER CONTRIBUTION (MEMBERS RECEIVING 17% EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION)		
What level of d (Select one onl	default member contributions would you like to make? ly)		
4.45% aft	ter tax (5.25% before tax)	4.00% after tax (4.70% before tax)	
3.00% aft	ter tax (3.55% before tax)	2.00% after tax (2.35% before tax)	
1.00% aft	er tax (1.20% before tax)	0.00% (zero)	
Go to SECTION	N 7		
SECTION 6	REDUCING YOUR DEFAULT MEMBER CONTRIBUTION		
	(MEMBERS RECEIVING 14% EMPLOYER CONTRIBUT	IONS)	
What level of d (Select one onl	default member contributions would you like to make? ly)		
6.55% aft	er tax (7.70% before tax)	5.55% after tax (6.55% before tax)	
4.55% aft	ter tax (5.35% before tax)	3.55% after tax (4.20% before tax)	
2.55% aft	er tax (3.00% before tax)		
Go to SECTION	٧7		

SECTION 7 MEMBER DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

- > Please read this declaration before you sign and date your form.
- I declare that the information I've given on this form is true and correct.
- I have confirmed my eligibility with UniSuper and understand my employer will check their criteria.
- I understand my employer will reject this request if I do not meet their eligibility criteria.
- I understand that in order to join the DBD I must provide my TFN to UniSuper.
- I acknowledge that I've read and understood the information in the current Defined Benefit Division and Accumulation 2 PDS
 (and the documents that are incorporated by reference into the PDS).
- I authorise my employer to deduct default member contributions indicated on this form from my salary.
- I authorise my employer to make employer contributions to UniSuper's Defined Benefit Division in accordance with the UniSuper Trust Deed and UniSuper Regulations.
- I understand that:
 - Any Income Protection cover that I have through UniSuper will be cancelled on the date that my DBD membership commences and I may need to provide evidence of my health that satisfies the Insurer to obtain Income Protection in the future
 - 'Your duty to take reasonable care' information in the Insurance in your super document applies
 - I will remain a member of the Defined Benefit Division until my membership of that Division ceases in accordance with the UniSuper Trust Deed and UniSuper Regulations
 - my decision to reduce my default member contributions is irrevocable and I won't be able to reinstate my previous level at a later date
 - if I reduce my default member contributions, the amount of my retirement benefit will be reduced
 - if I make default member contributions from my before-tax salary I'll pay 15% contributions tax on these contributions
 - the level of default member contributions I elect to make on this form will apply to the default member contributions I make with all UniSuper participating employers.
 - if I am eligible for and receive default insurance cover when I join the DBD, insurance premiums will be deducted from my accumulation account unless I choose to opt out of receiving this cover before it commences.
- I consent to my personal information being used in accordance with UniSuper's Privacy Policy.
- I agree to meet my obligations as a member of the Defined Benefit Division under the UniSuper Trust Deed and UniSuper Regulations.

Signature	Dat	te			
	DD	٨	ММ	YYYY	

Submitting this form:

Give this completed form to your employer's Superannuation Officer, or the person responsible for super at your workplace, as soon as possible.

Need help?

For more information:

- email enquiry@unisuper.com.au, or
- call 1800 331 685.

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UniSuper is committed to protecting your personal information in accordance with privacy law obligations. The information that you provide to UniSuper on this form is collected and used in accordance with our Privacy Policy which can be found online at unisuper.com.au/privacy. If you have any privacy related questions, please call 1800 331 685.

OFFICE USE ONLY — (TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYER) To be completed by a Superannuation Officer or the person responsible for super at your workplace. Note for employer: When you receive this form, check the employees eligibility to opt into the DBD. If they are not in an eligible role, do not process the form. Return it back to the employee. Member number Payroll number Employer number Employer name Is this employee in an eligible Yes. Proceed. No. Reject form role for DBD membership? Date employee commenced eligibility to opt into the DBD. This must be no more than 2 years from the date they join the DBD. (DD/MM/YYYY) Pay period start date (DD/MM/YYYY) New default member contribution rate The after-tax rate must be input on the UniSuper administration system. Has contribution rate been added to administration system? No Yes. Date system updated (DD/MM/YYYY) The employer agrees to meet its obligations regarding the Defined Benefit Division under the UniSuper Trust Deed and UniSuper Regulations in respect of this employee. Name of Superannuation Officer or representative Signature of Superannuation Officer or representative Date DD ММ YYYY Employer date stamp

Transferring from the Defined Benefit Division to Accumulation 2



Instructions

Complete this form to transfer your UniSuper membership from the Defined Benefit Division (DBD) to Accumulation 2.

Important things to consider when transferring from the DBD to Accumulation 2:

- You have two years from the commencement of your DBD membership to transfer to Accumulation 2. After this two-year period lapses, you won't be able to transfer to Accumulation 2.
- Consider the PDS and seeking financial advice.

- Once you've been moved to Accumulation 2, you cannot move back to the DBD.
- Your DBD inbuilt benefits will cease, as inbuilt benefits are not available in Accumulation 2.
- You can elect insurance cover to replace your inbuilt benefits.
 This insurance cover is known as 'transitioned cover' and will be added to any existing cover you have through your UniSuper membership, provided the total does not exceed automatic acceptance limits.

For more information about:

- insurance, read the Insurance in your super document available at unisuper.com.au/pds
- the DBD or accumulation products visit unisuper.com.au/choosingyoursuper.

SECTION 1 YOUR DETAILS						
> Please complete in BLACK or BLUE BALL POINT PEN and print in CAPITAL LETTERS. Cross (X) where required. All fields in SECTION 1 are mandatory. Please ensure you complete all fields.						
UniSuper member number						
If you're unsure, refer to your most recent correspondence or call us.						
Title	Mr Mrs Ms Dr Professor Other					
Surname						
Given name						
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)						
Daytime contact number						
Employer						
SECTION 2 INSURANCE ELECTION						
If eligible, would you like to receive Death, Total and Permanent Disablement (TPD) and Income Protection cover (transitioned cover) to replace your inbuilt benefits, in addition to any existing insurance cover you may already have?						
Yes. Go to SECTION 3.						
No. Continue.						
If you make no election, you won't receive transitioned cover.						

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If you have any insurance cover, it will be transferred to your Accumulation 2 account if you are aged over 25 and have an account
balance of \$6,000 or more. If you do not meet this criteria, only cover you have elected to receive or keep will be transferred to your
Accumulation 2 account

Arev	ou aged	over :	25 and 1	have an	account	balance	of \$6	.000	or more?
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Yes. Go to SECTION 3.

No. Continue.

Would you also like to keep any other insurance cover you have?

Yes.

SECTION 3 MEMBER ELECTION, DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

- > Please read this declaration before you sign and date your form.
- I declare the information I have given on this form is true and correct.
- I have read and understood the information in the Defined Benefit Division and Accumulation 2 PDS including the documents that have been incorporated by reference.
- I acknowledge that I can read about who Accumulation 2 has been designed for in the Target Market Determination, available at unisuper.com.au/pds.
- I understand that:
 - my inbuilt benefits will cease.
 - if I don't elect to receive insurance cover to replace my inbuilt benefits, I may have no insurance.
 - insurance cover will cease if I do not have sufficient funds to pay the premiums when due.
 - my election is irrevocable and I will be unable to return to Defined Benefit Division membership at a later date.
 - my membership of Accumulation 2 will be effective from the commencement date of the pay period after you received the election.
 - if I cease employment before my election is effective, my request to transfer to Accumulation 2 may not be processed.
 - my converted defined benefit component transferred into Accumulation 2 and any future contributions received will be invested in line with my current future contributions strategy for my accumulation component. This future contributions strategy will now apply to my Accumulation 2 account. If I have not nominated a future contributions strategy, my future contributions strategy will be the same as the way my current contributions are invested in my accumulation component. If I don't have an accumulation component, then any future contributions will be invested in the default Balanced investment option.
- I consent to my personal information being used in line with UniSuper's Privacy Policy.

Member signature	Date			
	DD	ММ	YYYY	

Returning your form

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Mail: UniSuper, Level 1, 385 Bourke Street

Melbourne Vic 3000

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