

Bendigo SmartStart Super[®]

Insurance Guide

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Important information

The Bendigo SmartStart Super[®] Insurance Guide ('Insurance Guide' or 'Guide') is issued by Bendigo Superannuation Pty Ltd (ABN 23 644 620 128, AFSL No. 534006) ('Bendigo Super', 'we', 'us' or 'our').

The information contained in this Insurance Guide forms part of the Bendigo SmartStart Super Product Disclosure Statement ('PDS') dated 1 September 2024 and should be read in conjunction with the PDS. Bendigo SmartStart Super (USI STL0050AU) (referred to as 'the Fund') is part of The Bendigo Superannuation Plan (ABN 57 526 653 420).

The information contained in the PDS and Insurance Guide is only a summary of the main terms and conditions of the insurance offered under the Fund. The full terms and conditions governing the insurance arrangements are contained in the group life and group income protection insurance policies (referred to as the *Policy*) issued by TAL Life Limited ABN 70 050 109 450 AFSL 237848 ('TAL') to Bendigo Super, in its capacity as trustee of the Fund. You can arrange to view a copy of the *Policy* documents at no charge by contacting our Client Services Team (contact information is below).

The information in this Insurance Guide is of a general nature and has been prepared without taking into account your individual objectives, financial situation or particular needs. This Insurance Guide provides you with information about insurance cover that is available through the Fund and is designed to help you decide whether the insurance cover available meets your needs.

Before making an insurance decision, we recommend that you obtain financial advice tailored to your personal circumstances from a licensed financial adviser and that you read the entire Insurance Guide with the PDS. The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) can help you check if your adviser is licensed. You can contact ASIC on 1300 300 630 or via the website www.asic.gov.au.

Accessing up-to-date information

Information in this Insurance Guide is subject to change from time to time. Where the changes are not considered materially adverse, we will make updated information available on our website.

You may request a paper copy of this Insurance Guide and the updated information free of charge by contacting our Client Services Team on 1800 033 426.

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A 'Glossary of terms' section at the end of this Guide explains the meaning of certain important terms. Each term that is defined in the Glossary is *italicised*.

Insurance in your super

This Guide provides further information about how insurance in the Fund works and should be read in conjunction with the PDS. Insuring your most valuable asset, you, is an important part of your overall financial plan. It can help protect against unexpected events that can affect you and your family's future financial security.

Having insurance cover within your superannuation can be a cost and tax effective way to cover yourself against the unexpected. It is also generally cheaper* than buying an individual policy outside of super. Having access to Default Cover (if eligible) means that you are automatically covered (although conditions and exclusions may apply) without having to complete any paperwork or provide evidence of your health.

* Source: <https://moneysmart.gov.au/how-life-insurance-works/insurance-through-super>

Types of insurance cover

The Fund offers three types of insurance cover:

Types of cover available	Purpose	Means of payment
Death cover (including <i>Terminal Illness</i> cover)	Death cover can help to alleviate financial burdens such as a mortgage, bills, children's education, health care and funeral expenses for your family.	Pays a lump sum benefit if you die or are diagnosed with a <i>Terminal Illness</i> .
Total and Permanent Disablement (TPD) cover	<i>TPD</i> cover, which is taken with Death cover, can help cover financial commitments, including medical costs, and can be invested to ensure you receive an income to assist with everyday living.	Pays a lump sum benefit if you are <i>Totally and Permanently Disabled</i> .
Income Protection cover	Income Protection cover can help you to meet cash flow commitments like bills and medical expenses.	Pays a replacement monthly income in the event you are unable to work for an extended period of time or can only work at reduced capacity because of <i>Injury</i> or <i>Illness</i> .

For more information about the types of cover available refer to the 'Types of insurance – what you need to know' section later in this Guide.

The Fund offers two options with your insurance cover:

Default Cover

Under the Fund, Default Cover includes Death and TPD insurance cover. You will generally receive four units of Default Cover automatically subject to you meeting our eligibility criteria and conditions. This level of cover is what we call Standard Default Cover. Further information about Standard Default Cover can be found on page 7.

Default Cover is available to all members of the Fund (including those invested in Bendigo MySuper). Default Cover is unitised, meaning the cost of cover will remain the same, however the amount of cover will change as you get older.

You can choose to decline some or all of your Standard Default Cover or you can apply to increase your Standard Default Cover up to a maximum of six units within 90 days of cover commencing, by completing the Increase Standard Default Cover form available from our website. This form includes a limited health questionnaire. Further information about the options available to you are set out on page 7.

Tailored Cover

You can choose to tailor your Death Only, Death and TPD and/or Income Protection cover to suit your personal circumstances. You will need to apply for Tailored Cover and be fully underwritten, providing evidence of your health. Subject to certain conditions, you may also be able to transfer cover into the Fund from another insurance policy you have (refer to 'Transfer of insurance cover from a *Previous Policy*' in the 'Tailored Cover' section later in this Guide). Alternatively, you can apply for an increase in cover based on a life event or salary increase (refer to 'Increasing your insurance cover through a life event or salary increase' in the 'Tailored Cover' section later in this Guide).

More information about Default Cover and Tailored Cover is detailed later in this Guide.

What is underwriting? Underwriting is the process of assessing the risk and the cost to insure you. Tailored Cover requires you to complete the 'Insurance Application and Personal Health Statement' available from our website.

TAL will use this to determine the risks of accepting your application for insurance. Medical tests may be required and in some cases your application, if accepted, may include a premium loading or an exclusion, which may restrict the circumstances under which your claim would be paid.

Eligibility and conditions for cover

Eligibility

To be eligible for cover under the Fund, you must meet the eligibility criteria below

- be a member of the Fund; and
- be an *Australian Resident*; and
- be aged 15 to 69* for Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover; and
- for Income Protection, be aged 15 to 64 and be in *Gainful Employment* for at least 15 hours per week; or
- TAL have agreed in writing that they will insure you under the *Policy*.

* From age 65 Default Cover will be Death Only.

Default cover eligibility

If you satisfy the Eligibility criteria above you will automatically receive Default Cover when:

- you are aged 25 years or more; and
- your account balance has reached \$6,000.

Before meeting the above requirements you may make a written election for Default Cover to be provided to you.

You can complete the written election on your application to join or within the first 120 days after joining, by completing the Default Cover - opt-in form available from our website, or by using Bendigo SmartStart Super Online.

For Tailored Cover you must apply in writing regardless of your age or account balance. Please refer to page 9 for further information.

Commencement of Default Cover

Default Cover will commence on the date you first meet the eligibility criteria, provided that:

- you have not previously opted-out of Default Cover;
- you do not already have Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover in the Fund;
- you have not had Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover in the Fund that has lapsed, been cancelled or otherwise terminated;
- a contribution is received into your account within the required timeframe as set out below.

If you do not opt-in to receive Default Cover and become eligible later, a contribution must have been received within 120 days prior to satisfying the eligibility criteria or the cover will not commence. If you opt-in to receive Default Cover a contribution must be received into your account within 120 days from the date you joined the Fund, otherwise the cover will not commence.

Warning: We are required by Law to cancel your insurance cover if no contributions have been received into your account for a period of 16 continuous months.

You can advise us in writing, **before** your cover is cancelled, that you want your cover to continue even if your account is inactive by using Bendigo SmartStart Super Online, by completing the Insurance opt-in form or by advising us on your application form when you join.

Conditions

A *Pre-Existing Condition (PEC)* exclusion applies to Default Cover.

While a *PEC* exclusion applies, no death, terminal illness or *TPD* benefit will be payable for any claim that is directly or indirectly related to a *Pre-Existing Condition* you have at the date your cover commenced.

How long is the *Pre-Existing Condition* exclusion in place?

The *PEC* exclusion will apply for:

- Five years from the date cover commences, and then
- Until you have been in *Active Employment* for 10 consecutive days (after the five years).

What is a *Pre-Existing Condition*?

A *Pre-Existing Condition* is an illness, injury or symptom that existed at any time in the five years immediately before the date cover commenced.

Note: if you elect to increase your Standard Default Cover from four units up to six units within 90 days of cover commencing a *PEC* exclusion will apply to the increased portion of cover for five years from the date the increased cover commenced, in accordance with the terms set out above.

You can have the *PEC* exclusion removed from your Default Cover prior to the expiry date of the *PEC* exclusion by being fully underwritten.

Default Cover

Under the Fund, Default Cover includes Death and *TPD* insurance cover. Default Cover is unitised, which means that your cover will change as you get older but the cost of cover will stay the same. If you are eligible for Default Cover, Standard Default Cover will apply unless you choose otherwise.

Standard Default Cover

Standard Default Cover consists of four units of Death and *TPD* cover at a cost of \$4 per week (\$1 per unit per week). This cost is payable by you and is deducted monthly from your account.

Standard Default Cover will commence on the date you meet the eligibility criteria provided you satisfy the commencement and other conditions outlined in the 'Eligibility and conditions for cover' section earlier in this Guide.

The amount of Standard Default Cover you are eligible for is impacted by your occupation. If you do not advise your occupation you will be classified as 'Category 4 – Blue Collar'. Refer to 'The cost of your insurance and benefits payable' later in this Guide to work out how much Standard Default Cover you are entitled to (if any).

Increasing your Standard Default Cover

If you are eligible for Standard Default Cover you can apply to increase your cover amount from four units up to six units within 90 days of cover commencing through a simplified application process. To take advantage of this offer, you will need to complete the Increase Standard Default Cover form available from our website. This form includes a limited health questionnaire.

Increased cover will commence on the date of TAL's written acceptance of the application for increased cover. A *PEC* exclusion may apply to the increased cover amount from the date the increased cover commenced. Refer to 'Conditions' in the 'Insurance in your super' section earlier in this Guide for further information regarding the *PEC* exclusion and when it applies.

Reducing your Default Cover

You can reduce your Default Cover amount to as little as one unit of Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover or cancel cover entirely at any time by completing the Insurance Variation Form or Insurance Cancellation Form available from our website. However, you should be aware that if you wish to increase cover again at a later date, you will need to apply for this cover and be fully underwritten. The acceptance of your application will be subject to the usual evidence of health requirements.

Reduced cover will commence on the date that your application is received by us.

Fixing your Default Cover

Default Cover is unitised, which means that your cover will change as you get older but the cost of cover will stay the same. You can elect to convert your unitised Default Cover to a fixed cover amount (referred to as Fixed Cover) without any underwriting by sending a request to us in writing. With Fixed Cover, your amount of cover will stay the same but the cost of

cover will change as you get older. Fixed *TPD* Cover is subject to tapering from age 61 and provides *TPD* cover to age 70. Refer to 'Fixed Cover' in the 'Tailored cover' section later in this Guide for further information.

The cost of Fixed Cover is based on your age, gender, smoker status and occupation classification.

If you do not advise these details you will be defaulted to smoker status and/or 'Category 4 – Blue Collar' occupation classification. To ensure the rate that is used to calculate your premium is appropriate complete the Occupational Duties Questionnaire and Smoker Declaration form that is available from our website.

The premium is calculated based on multiples of \$1,000 using the 'Fixed Cover – Death Only and Death and *TPD* cover - premium rates' table in 'The cost of your insurance and benefits payable' section later in this Guide. Please note that, if you convert Default Cover to Fixed Cover, any conditions, exclusions, restrictions or loading that applied to the Default Cover would also apply to the Fixed Cover. This means that the *PEC* exclusions outlined in 'Conditions' in the 'Insurance in your super' section earlier in this Guide will still apply to your cover.

Declining your Standard Default Cover

Once you are eligible for cover (refer to 'Eligibility and conditions for cover' earlier in this Guide). Standard Default Cover will automatically apply unless you opted out earlier.

If you haven't already opted out, we will write to you once you are eligible for this cover to let you know that you are eligible and will provide you with the opportunity to decline this cover which you can do by completing the Insurance Cancellation Form and returning to us.

If we receive your request to decline or cancel your Standard Default Cover within 30 days from the date cover commences we will refund the premiums deducted from your account and no cover will apply for that period.

If you are considering declining Standard Default Cover or cancelling your insurance cover, it is strongly recommended that you seek advice from a licensed financial adviser before you do so.

Summary of Default Cover options and cost

Insurance cover options	Level of cover and cost	Cover exclusions
Default Cover of one to six units;	The cost of cover is \$1 per unit per week. The amount of Default Cover per unit is determined according to the Default Cover - Death Only and Death and TPD cover table on page 15. Refer to 'The cost of your insurance and benefits payable' section later in this Guide.	A Pre-Existing Condition exclusion will apply for five years from the cover commencement date. Refer to 'Eligibility and conditions for cover' earlier in this Guide for further information about the PEC and when it is removed.

Important! The level of cover provided will be based on your occupation type. **If we do not receive information about your occupation, you will be classified as a Category 4 – Blue Collar.** However, if you claim for a *TPD* benefit, you will be assessed according to your occupation immediately prior to the *Date of Disablement*. Please complete the Occupational Duties Questionnaire and Smoker Declaration form available from our website to ensure the occupation rating applied to you is appropriate. More information about occupation categories and how they affect the level of your cover is set out in the 'The cost of your insurance and benefits payable' section of this Guide.

Tailored Cover

How much insurance cover you need depends on your personal circumstances. Whilst we have negotiated a level of Standard Default Cover that we consider to be acceptable for the Fund's member base, it may not be the most appropriate level of cover for you. We recommend you consider your personal situation with the help of a licensed financial adviser and adjust your cover if necessary.

You have the following options to tailor your cover (subject to eligibility as stated earlier in this Guide):

- apply for Fixed Cover (Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover) in addition to your Default Cover* or instead of your Default Cover;
- apply for Income Protection cover (in addition to Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover, or on its own);
- transfer existing cover into the Fund from another insurance policy, subject to conditions (refer to 'Transfer of insurance cover from a *Previous Policy*' later in this Guide) (this can be added to your Default Cover and/or Fixed Cover); and/or
- apply for additional cover based on a life event or salary increase, subject to conditions (refer to the 'Increasing your insurance cover through a life event or salary increase' section later in this Guide).

* If you apply for Fixed Cover in addition to your Default Cover and your application is accepted by TAL on standard terms, the *PEC* exclusion will no longer apply to your Default Cover. If your application is accepted by TAL on modified terms, the *PEC* exclusion may continue to apply to your Default Cover.

If you tailor your Death and *TPD* cover or if you cancel your Tailored Cover, you will be excluded from receiving Default Cover at a later date.

How much Tailored Cover can you apply for?

The maximum amount of insurance cover available and age limitations per member under the Fund are shown in the table below:

Type of cover	Age range to apply for cover	Maximum cover available
Death	15 to 69	Unlimited (includes <i>Terminal Illness</i> benefit up to \$5,000,000)
<i>TPD</i> [^]	15 to 69	\$5,000,000
Income Protection	15 to 64	The lesser of: (a) The benefit accepted by TAL; (b) 75% of <i>Earned Income</i> plus superannuation contributions benefit*; or (c) \$30,000 per month

[^] *TPD* cover must be taken with Death cover. A restricted *TPD* definition applies from age 65

* An *Eligible Person* may apply to insure up to 10% of *Earned Income* as a superannuation contributions benefit as part of their Income Protection cover, subject to approval by TAL.

How to apply for Tailored Cover

To apply for Fixed Death Only cover, Fixed Death and *TPD* cover, and/or Income Protection cover in addition to, or instead of, your Default Cover, you will need to be fully underwritten, providing evidence of health by completing the Insurance Application and Personal Health Statement form available from our website.

Alternatively you can:

- complete your application online with your financial adviser; or
- complete a tele-interview with TAL (which must be organised by your financial adviser).

In addition, you may be asked to provide additional information as requested by TAL.

Subject to any specific conditions that apply to the particular type of cover, your cover will commence when your application for insurance has been accepted by TAL. The terms of acceptance will be decided by TAL on a case by case basis after reviewing your evidence of health or any other evidence it may require. Should TAL wish to impose conditions on the acceptance of your application (e.g. an exclusion or premium loading), a letter will be sent to you setting out the terms of your acceptance.

Your cover will not commence until TAL has received your signed acceptance of any non-standard terms.

Fixed Cover

With Fixed Cover (Death Only or Death and *TPD*), your cover will stay the same but the cost of cover will change as you get older.

Fixed Cover can be applied for in multiples of \$1,000 and the premium will be based on your age, gender, smoker status and occupation classification.

The amount of your Death cover and *TPD* cover can be different, but your *TPD* cover must be less than or equal to your Death cover. There is further information about premiums later in this Guide.

To work out the cost of cover, refer to 'The cost of your insurance and benefits payable' section later in this Guide.

Please note that with a fixed amount of *TPD* cover, your amount of *TPD* cover will reduce by 20% each year at 1 July from age next birthday 62 to 65. It will remain at 20% until age next birthday 71 where it will be nil. This reduction in the amount of your cover will only apply to your *TPD* cover.

Example: Jack has a fixed sum insured under his Death and *TPD* cover of \$100,000. Jack's Death and *TPD* cover will taper as follows:

Member age next birthday	Death cover amount (\$)	TPD cover amount (\$)	TPD taper percentage (%)
61	100,000	100,000	0
62	100,000	80,000	20
63	100,000	60,000	40
64	100,000	40,000	60
65	100,000	20,000	80
66	100,000	20,000	80
67	100,000	20,000	80
68	100,000	20,000	80
69	100,000	20,000	80
70	100,000	20,000	80
71	0	0	100

You can elect to convert your Fixed Cover to an equivalent level of cover with a fixed weekly premium without any underwriting by sending a request to us in writing. Each year the cost of cover will stay the same but the amount of insurance cover will change. Please note that any special terms, restrictions or premium loadings will still apply to your cover.

Income Protection

How much Income Protection you can access will depend on your *Earned Income*. The maximum Income Protection cover that you can apply for is 75% of your *Earned Income*, plus, a superannuation contributions benefit of up to 10% of your *Earned Income*. This is up to a maximum of \$30,000 a month subject to approval by TAL.

Income Protection cover in the Fund is based on indemnity value. This means that the benefit you will be paid will be based on the lesser of 75% of your *Earned Income* at the time of claim, your current insured level of Income Protection cover, as accepted by TAL, or \$30,000 a month. You may want to adjust your Income Protection cover to better reflect your income changes.

Income Protection can be tailored to suit your requirements. You can choose:

- a 30, 60 or 90 day *Waiting Period*; and
- a *Benefit Period* of either 2 years, 5 years or up to age 65.

Note: if your occupation rating is Blue Collar or Heavy Blue Collar, your *Benefit Period* will be limited to 2 years. The option of 5 years or to age 65 is not available.

The cost of your Income Protection cover is determined by a number of factors including the *Waiting Period* and *Benefit Period* selected by you (and accepted by TAL), your age, gender, smoker status, and occupation classification.

To work out the cost of Income Protection cover please refer to 'The cost of your insurance and benefits payable' section later in this Guide.

Interim Accident Cover

If you have made an application for Fixed Death Only or Fixed Death and *TPD* cover (that is not Default Cover), you may be covered by Interim Accident Cover in the event of your death or *TPD* caused by an *Accident* for an amount equal to the lesser of the insured benefit applied for or \$750,000, while your application is being assessed by TAL.

If you have made an application for Income Protection cover, you may be covered by Interim Accident Cover in the event of an *Accident*, for an amount equal to the lesser of the insured benefit applied for, 75% of *Earned Income* or \$15,000 per month, while your application is being assessed by TAL.

Interim Accident Cover applies from the time your properly completed 'Insurance Application and Personal Health Statement' form is received by TAL until the earlier of:

- your application is withdrawn; or
- you cease to be an *Insured Person*; or
- TAL declines your application for cover; or
- you cease to be an *Eligible Person*; or
- the date we receive notification from TAL that it has accepted your application for cover without imposing any special terms, exclusions or premium loadings; or
- the date we receive written notification from TAL that it has accepted your acceptance of an offer for cover that is subject to special terms, exclusions or premium loadings; or
- the date a benefit under Interim Accident Cover becomes payable to you; or
- 90 days pass from the date TAL receives the properly completed 'Insurance Application and Personal Health Statement' form. If the 90 day period has elapsed and TAL has not yet made an assessment decision, you will not be insured until such time as TAL accepts your application. Therefore, your Interim Accident Cover will cease after 90 days if TAL has not yet accepted your application for insurance.

Transfer of insurance cover from a *Previous Policy*

You can apply to transfer existing insurance cover from a *Previous Policy* into the Fund.

When you apply, you must provide us proof (an up-to-date statement from the previous insurance provider) of the insurance cover you wish to transfer into the Fund.

To apply for a transfer of cover, you must at the date of acceptance:

- a) be under age 60;
- b) not be engaged in a *Hazardous Occupation*; and
- c) be covered under the *Previous Policy*.

TAL may agree to accept the transfer of insurance and increase your Death Only, Death and *TPD* cover and/or your Income Protection cover without underwriting, subject to the following conditions:

- the amount of Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover transferred will be in addition to any existing Default Cover and/or Fixed Cover you currently have in the Fund (subject to transfer terms maximums); and
- the Tailored Cover premium rates will apply; and
- for Death Only and Death and *TPD* cover, you meet the *Active Employment* test on the date the transferred cover commences; and
- for Income Protection cover, you must be *Gainfully Employed* for at least 15 hours per week on the commencement date of the increase of cover and you are able to fully perform the normal duties of your occupation on a full-time basis (for at least 30 hours per week) even though your actual employment may be full-time, part-time or casual; and
- you are not eligible to be paid for a claim, have never claimed, are not entitled to claim and not applying for a claim for any *Illness* or *Injury* through the Fund, Workers' Compensation, other Government benefits (such as a sickness benefit or invalid pension) or any insurance policy providing total and permanent disablement cover, accident or sickness type cover; and
- you have not been diagnosed with or do not suffer from, any *Illness* or *Injury* that may cause permanent inability to work or reduces, or is likely to reduce, your life expectancy to less than 12 months from the date of application; and
- you have not had an application for death, death and total and permanent disablement or income protection cover declined or offered cover on alternative terms (such as a loading, limitation or exclusion added), except where TAL is satisfied with the alternative terms; and
- TAL is satisfied with all of the conditions, restrictions and exclusions which applied to your cover under your *Previous Policy*; and
- your cover under the *Previous Policy* is current and in force on the day immediately preceding the date TAL accepts the transferred cover; and
- you cancel your cover under the *Previous Policy* on the commencement of the transferred cover and that you do not exercise any continuation option or reinstate any cover under the *Previous Policy*.

Please note that the following limits apply in respect of insurance transfers:

- Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover up to a maximum of \$2 million with total cover not to exceed \$3 million (including cover already in place in the Fund).
- Income Protection to the lesser of 75% of *Earned Income* plus superannuation contributions benefit of up to 10% of your *Earned Income* and \$20,000 per month (including cover already in place in the Fund).

Please note the following with regards to your transferred cover:

- the transferred cover will be converted to a fixed cover amount rounded to the nearest dollar. This means that your cover will stay the same, subject to the terms and conditions of the *Policy*, but your premiums will change as you get older. For Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover you can elect for the cover to be based on a fixed premium per week (e.g. \$2 per week).
- any restrictions, conditions, exclusions or premium loadings on your *Previous Policy*, provided that TAL is satisfied with them, will also apply to the transferred cover if required by TAL.
- TAL may impose any restrictions, conditions, exclusions or premium loadings to the transferred cover.
- the premium for the transferred cover is payable from the date of TAL's written acceptance.
- cover will not commence until cover under the *Previous Policy* has been cancelled.
- for Income Protection cover, *Waiting Periods* of 30, 60 or 90 days will be accepted (other *Waiting Periods* may be accepted at TAL's discretion, but adjusted to a 30, 60 or 90 day *Waiting Period*). *Benefit Periods* of 2 years, 5 years or to age 65 will be accepted (other *Benefit Periods* may be accepted at TAL's discretion, but will generally be adjusted to 2 years or 5 years).

Important!: Do not cancel any cover you have under your *Previous Policy* until you have received written confirmation from TAL that your cover has been accepted by TAL.

To apply for an insurance transfer, please complete the Insurance Transfer Form available from our website. You will need to complete all questions and attach the documents required, which will be assessed by TAL. Insurance cover only commences once TAL has provided written confirmation that it has accepted your application and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the *Policy*.

Increasing your insurance cover through a life event or salary increase

You may apply for Life Events Cover to increase your Tailored Cover if one of the following life events occurs:

- you marry; or
- the birth of your child; or
- the adoption of a child by you; or
- your dependent child starts secondary school; or
- you divorce; or
- you take out a mortgage to purchase your primary place of residence (either alone or jointly with another person); or
- you increase your existing mortgage for renovating your primary place of residence; or
- a salary increase.

You may apply for an increase of your cover due to a life event or salary increase only once in any 12 month period.

An application to increase cover must be submitted within the later of 90 days of the life event occurring or 30 days from the date your annual member statement is issued by the Fund following the life event; or 60 days from the effective date of your salary increase.

Maximum increase applicable

For Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover, the maximum increase for each life event application is the lesser of the following:

- 25% increase from the existing cover; or
- the total amount of your mortgage or the amount of the increase of your mortgage on the purchase or renovation of your primary place of residence; or
- \$200,000.

The total level of your Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover after the increase can be no more than \$3 million. For amounts above this you may wish to consider applying for Fixed Cover as defined earlier in this Guide.

For Income Protection cover, the maximum increase for each Life Events Cover application is the lesser of the following:

- \$2,500 per month; or
- 25% increase from the existing cover; or
- 75% of *Earned Income*, plus superannuation contributions benefit of up to 10% of your *Earned Income*.

The total level of your Income Protection cover after the increase will be the lesser of the following:

- \$25,000 per month; or
- your selected insured percentage of *Earned Income*; or
- 75% of your *Earned Income*, plus superannuation contributions benefit of up to 10% of your *Earned Income*.

You are not eligible to increase your cover based on a life event or salary increase if any of the following applies to you:

- your insured benefit has increased during the previous 12 months; or
- your insured benefit following the increase will exceed the maximum benefit allowed; or
- in any 12 month period, the amount of benefit increase exceeds 25% of your insured benefit before the benefit increase or;

- you have had an application for death, death and total and permanent disablement or income protection cover declined or you have been offered cover on alternative terms (such as having had a loading, limitation or exclusion added); or
- you have been diagnosed with, or suffer from any *Illness* or *Injury* that may cause permanent inability to work or that reduces or is likely to reduce your life expectancy to less than 12 months; or
- you are age 60 or above; or
- you are engaged in a *Hazardous Occupation*; or
- for Death Only or Death and *TPD* cover you are not in *Active Employment* on the date of application for Life Events Cover; or
- in the case of Income Protection cover, you are not in *Gainful Employment* on the commencement of Life Events Cover and not precluded by *Illness* or *Injury* from performing your full and normal duties of your usual occupation on a full time basis (for at least 30 hours per week) even though your actual employment may be full time, part time or casual; or
- you are eligible to be paid for a claim, have claimed, are entitled to claim and applying for a claim, for any *Injury* or *Illness* through the Fund, Workers' Compensation, other Government benefits (such as sickness benefit or invalid pension) or any insurance policy providing total and permanent disablement cover, terminal illness or income protection cover, or accident or sickness cover.

Your application may be accepted or rejected by TAL. If your application is accepted by TAL, cover will commence from the date TAL accepts your application in writing.

TAL may impose any individual restrictions, conditions, exclusions or premium loadings to the Life Events Cover.

To apply to increase your cover based on a life event or salary increase, please complete the Life Events Cover form available from our website.

You will need to complete all questions and provide satisfactory evidence*, which will be assessed by TAL. Insurance cover only commences once TAL has accepted your application in writing.

You may be covered by Interim Accident Cover whilst your application is being processed by TAL. Refer to 'Interim Accident Cover' in the 'Tailored Cover' section earlier in this Guide for more information about how Interim Accident Cover works.

* Satisfactory evidence will depend on the event. Examples include a Birth Certificate or mortgage documentation.

Cancelling or reducing your insurance cover

You can cancel or reduce your insurance cover anytime by completing the Insurance Variation Form or Insurance Cancellation Form available from our website.

Increasing your cover or re-applying for cancelled cover

If you wish to increase your cover (outside of an increase due to a life events or salary increase) you will need to be underwritten for the increased amount and complete the Insurance Application and Personal Health Statement form. You can apply to reinstate cancelled cover by completing the Insurance Reinstatement Application form. The forms are available from our website.

The cost of your insurance and benefits payable

The cost of your insurance cover (for Tailored Cover or Fixed Cover) or amount of cover per unit (for Default Cover) will vary according to a number of factors, including:

- the insured amount; and
- the type of insurance cover; and
- your age; and
- your gender; and
- whether you are a smoker or non-smoker (applies to Tailored Cover or Fixed Cover); and
- your type of occupation (premium loadings or discounts will apply to occupations other than White Collar).

How and when premiums are paid

Your annual insurance premium in respect of a particular financial year (or part thereof if your cover commences during a financial year) will be deducted monthly in arrears from your account when your cover commences.

We will notify members in writing of any increases to premium rates applicable to Fund members.

We may choose to change insurers at any time if we believe the change would be in the best interests of the members of the Fund as a whole. In this case, we will notify members in writing of such a change.

Tax implications

Taxation of insurance benefits can be complex. We recommend you seek professional advice from a licensed financial adviser, the ATO or your accountant.

Occupation Adjustment Factors

The base rates listed are applicable to persons in White Collar employment. Your level of cover under Default Cover and your premium under Tailored Cover or Fixed Cover will be adjusted by the 'Occupation Adjustment Factors' indicated with these rate tables, based on your occupation type. Where you do not supply your occupation, a Category 4 Blue Collar Occupation Classification (see below) will apply to calculate your level of cover or premium. Please complete the 'Occupational Duties Questionnaire and Smoker Declaration' form available from our website to ensure that the occupation rating applied to you is appropriate.

An 'Occupation Rating Guide' is available on our website. Please note that information in the Occupation Rating Guide is intended as a guide only. Your occupation rating will be determined by TAL and is subject to underwriting assessment.

Category 1 Professional

White Collar Professionals performing no manual duties (e.g. lawyer, accountant). Usually those with a tertiary qualification or registration by a professional body (they must be using these qualifications in their occupation). Senior executives with university qualifications also are in this category.

Category 2 White Collar

Clerical, administration and managerial occupations involving office and travel duties. No manual work (e.g. administrator, book keeper, IT systems operator). Includes occupations with tertiary qualifications that involve very light physical work (e.g. osteopath physiotherapist).

Category 3 Light Blue Collar

Certain qualified tradespeople and other occupations (e.g. chef, electrician) who engage in light manual work only. Includes business owners in non-hazardous industries involved in light manual work (e.g. coffee shop owner) and those who may supervise Category 4 Blue Collar workers (no more than 25% of their work time). Includes occupations that are not limited to an office (e.g. field surveyor).

Category 4 Blue Collar

Qualified skilled tradespeople and other occupations in non-hazardous industries wholly involved in manual duties (e.g. plasterer, mechanic, welder).

Category 5 Heavy Blue Collar

Heavy manual workers performing higher risk occupations (e.g. bricklayer, labourer, truck driver).

Default Cover benefit tables

The following table shows the cover per unit under the Fund at a cost of \$1 per unit per week applicable to White Collar workers only. Rates include a 12% (plus GST less any applicable reduced input tax credits) insurance administration fee for the purposes of administering these insurance arrangements.

Please use the Occupation Adjustment Factors in the table below to work out the level of cover for your occupation category by multiplying the level of cover per unit by the applicable Occupation Adjustment Factor.

Note that *TPD* cover ceases when you reach age 65. Death Only cover will then apply until you reach age 70.

Occupation Adjustment Factors for Default Cover

	Death Only	Death and TPD
Category 1 – Professional	1.11	1.11
Category 2 – White Collar	1.00	1.00
Category 3 – Light Blue Collar	1.00	0.80
Category 4 – Blue Collar	0.80	0.63
Category 5 – Heavy Blue Collar	0.67	0.50

For example, a 45 year old (refer the rate for 'Age next birthday' 46 in the following table) female, cashier (Light Blue Collar – so Occupation Adjustment Factor is 0.80 as per the table above) level of Standard Default Cover would be as follows:

1 unit of Death and *TPD* cover = 21,700 x .80 = \$17,360.

Standard Default Cover = 4 units of Death and *TPD* Cover which equates to \$17,360 multiplied by 4 = \$69,440.

Table 1. Default Cover – Death Only and Death and TPD cover per unit

This table shows the cover per unit at a cost of \$1 per week for White Collar workers only and does not take into account other Occupation Adjustment Factors.

Age next birthday	Death Only cover		Death and TPD cover	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
16	\$44,200	\$79,800	\$39,500	\$73,100
17	\$44,900	\$79,800	\$40,200	\$73,100
18	\$45,700	\$79,800	\$40,900	\$73,100
19	\$46,300	\$79,800	\$41,500	\$73,100
20	\$47,000	\$79,800	\$42,300	\$73,100
21	\$47,700	\$81,200	\$43,000	\$73,100
22	\$49,900	\$83,400	\$43,700	\$73,900
23	\$52,000	\$86,200	\$44,300	\$75,200
24	\$55,000	\$89,100	\$45,800	\$78,800
25	\$58,400	\$92,700	\$47,100	\$80,900
26	\$61,300	\$98,400	\$49,300	\$84,400
27	\$65,600	\$104,000	\$52,100	\$90,100
28	\$69,200	\$111,200	\$54,900	\$94,400
29	\$74,800	\$118,300	\$57,000	\$97,900
30	\$78,300	\$122,600	\$58,400	\$100,000
31	\$82,600	\$127,000	\$60,600	\$100,600
32	\$84,900	\$129,000	\$61,800	\$99,600
33	\$86,800	\$129,600	\$62,700	\$98,300
34	\$87,700	\$129,800	\$62,600	\$95,700
35	\$88,000	\$129,200	\$62,100	\$90,700
36	\$87,600	\$128,500	\$60,900	\$83,400
37	\$87,000	\$127,000	\$58,700	\$76,100
38	\$85,000	\$122,600	\$55,200	\$67,600
39	\$80,900	\$115,500	\$49,800	\$59,100
40	\$70,500	\$100,700	\$42,100	\$50,500
41	\$62,200	\$87,700	\$34,400	\$42,200
42	\$54,600	\$76,300	\$29,600	\$35,900
43	\$48,000	\$67,600	\$25,600	\$31,300
44	\$41,700	\$61,200	\$22,700	\$27,800
45	\$38,100	\$53,900	\$20,000	\$24,100
46	\$34,200	\$49,200	\$17,500	\$21,700
47	\$31,300	\$43,500	\$15,500	\$18,900
48	\$28,400	\$40,000	\$13,400	\$17,500
49	\$25,700	\$36,300	\$12,000	\$15,500
50	\$23,600	\$33,500	\$10,500	\$14,100
51	\$21,400	\$31,300	\$9,900	\$12,700
52	\$19,900	\$29,300	\$8,400	\$11,300
53	\$18,500	\$26,400	\$7,700	\$9,900
54	\$17,000	\$25,000	\$7,100	\$9,200
55	\$15,700	\$23,600	\$6,300	\$7,700
56	\$14,300	\$21,400	\$5,600	\$7,100
57	\$12,800	\$20,600	\$4,900	\$6,300
58	\$12,100	\$19,200	\$4,900	\$5,600
59	\$11,500	\$17,700	\$4,200	\$4,900
60	\$10,700	\$17,000	\$4,200	\$4,900
61	\$9,300	\$15,700	\$3,500	\$4,200
62	\$8,500	\$14,900	\$3,500	\$4,200
63	\$7,800	\$14,300	\$2,800	\$3,500
64	\$7,800	\$13,600	\$2,800	\$3,500
65	\$7,200	\$12,800	\$2,800	\$3,500
66*	\$6,400	\$11,500	\$0	\$0
67*	\$5,700	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
68*	\$5,000	\$8,500	\$0	\$0
69*	\$4,300	\$7,200	\$0	\$0
70*	\$3,500	\$6,400	\$0	\$0

* Default Cover for *TPD* cover is not available from age next birthday 66. Cover will be Death Only cover.

Tailored Cover rate tables

Fixed Cover – Death and TPD

The following premium table shows the rates per \$1,000 of cover applicable to White Collar workers only. Rates include a 12% (plus GST less any applicable reduced input tax credits) insurance administration fee for the purposes of administering these insurance arrangements.

Premium loadings or discounts will apply to occupations other than White Collar. Please use the Occupation Adjustment Factors in the table below to work out the cost of cover for your occupation category by multiplying the rate by the applicable Occupation Adjustment Factor.

Occupation Adjustment Factors for Fixed Cover

	Death Only	Death and TPD
Category 1 – Professional	0.90	0.90
Category 2 – White Collar	1.00	1.00
Category 3 – Light Blue Collar	1.00	1.25
Category 4 – Blue Collar	1.25	1.60
Category 5 – Heavy Blue Collar	1.50	2.00

A 49 year old (refer the rate for 'Age next birthday' 50 in the following table) male, non-smoking diesel mechanic (Blue Collar – so Occupation Adjustment Factor is 1.6) who requires \$200,000 Death and TPD cover would initially be charged \$992.00 per year, as follows:

Multiply the amount of cover by the applicable rate from the tables below and divide by 1,000.

$\begin{aligned} & \$200,000 \times \$3.10 \times 1.6 \div \$1,000 \\ & = \$992 \text{ annual premium} \end{aligned}$

The cover will remain at \$200,000, but the premium will increase every year as he gets older.

Table 2. Fixed Cover – Death Only and Death and TPD cover –premium rates

This table shows the premium rate for White Collar workers only and does not take into account other Occupation Adjustment Factors.

Annual premium rates per \$1,000 sum insured								
Age next birthday	Death Only cover				Death & TPD cover			
	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker
16	\$0.60	\$0.73	\$0.34	\$0.40	\$0.63	\$0.75	\$0.35	\$0.41
17	\$0.70	\$0.86	\$0.35	\$0.41	\$0.74	\$0.88	\$0.36	\$0.42
18	\$0.78	\$0.94	\$0.34	\$0.40	\$0.84	\$1.02	\$0.35	\$0.41
19	\$0.82	\$0.99	\$0.34	\$0.40	\$0.88	\$1.08	\$0.35	\$0.41
20	\$0.84	\$1.02	\$0.31	\$0.36	\$0.94	\$1.12	\$0.34	\$0.38
21	\$0.83	\$1.02	\$0.26	\$0.35	\$0.94	\$1.14	\$0.29	\$0.36
22	\$0.82	\$1.02	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.94	\$1.16	\$0.27	\$0.36
23	\$0.78	\$0.99	\$0.25	\$0.34	\$0.91	\$1.14	\$0.26	\$0.35
24	\$0.73	\$0.95	\$0.23	\$0.26	\$0.88	\$1.13	\$0.26	\$0.34
25	\$0.68	\$0.90	\$0.22	\$0.26	\$0.86	\$1.11	\$0.25	\$0.34
26	\$0.65	\$0.87	\$0.19	\$0.25	\$0.82	\$1.09	\$0.25	\$0.34
27	\$0.60	\$0.84	\$0.17	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$1.05	\$0.24	\$0.32
28	\$0.57	\$0.82	\$0.17	\$0.25	\$0.71	\$1.03	\$0.25	\$0.35
29	\$0.51	\$0.76	\$0.16	\$0.25	\$0.67	\$1.02	\$0.25	\$0.36
30	\$0.49	\$0.74	\$0.16	\$0.25	\$0.66	\$1.02	\$0.26	\$0.38
31	\$0.46	\$0.71	\$0.16	\$0.25	\$0.63	\$1.00	\$0.27	\$0.44
32	\$0.46	\$0.71	\$0.17	\$0.27	\$0.62	\$1.00	\$0.32	\$0.49
33	\$0.44	\$0.71	\$0.17	\$0.27	\$0.62	\$1.03	\$0.35	\$0.56
34	\$0.42	\$0.71	\$0.19	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.03	\$0.38	\$0.66
35	\$0.42	\$0.74	\$0.23	\$0.40	\$0.62	\$1.09	\$0.46	\$0.82
36	\$0.44	\$0.78	\$0.24	\$0.42	\$0.66	\$1.17	\$0.49	\$0.88
37	\$0.46	\$0.86	\$0.25	\$0.48	\$0.71	\$1.30	\$0.58	\$1.04
38	\$0.49	\$0.90	\$0.31	\$0.57	\$0.78	\$1.40	\$0.66	\$1.21
39	\$0.52	\$1.02	\$0.35	\$0.63	\$0.88	\$1.63	\$0.74	\$1.39
40	\$0.58	\$1.11	\$0.38	\$0.71	\$0.97	\$1.81	\$0.86	\$1.61
41	\$0.62	\$1.20	\$0.42	\$0.83	\$1.09	\$2.06	\$0.96	\$1.81
42	\$0.68	\$1.35	\$0.48	\$0.94	\$1.23	\$2.40	\$1.09	\$2.10
43	\$0.74	\$1.47	\$0.51	\$1.04	\$1.38	\$2.69	\$1.21	\$2.37
44	\$0.84	\$1.67	\$0.58	\$1.15	\$1.56	\$3.09	\$1.36	\$2.66
45	\$0.92	\$1.85	\$0.65	\$1.30	\$1.77	\$3.51	\$1.52	\$3.03
46	\$1.02	\$2.04	\$0.70	\$1.45	\$1.98	\$4.06	\$1.70	\$3.44
47	\$1.09	\$2.24	\$0.78	\$1.59	\$2.22	\$4.60	\$1.89	\$3.88
48	\$1.21	\$2.53	\$0.86	\$1.77	\$2.52	\$5.23	\$2.10	\$4.38
49	\$1.30	\$2.76	\$0.92	\$1.95	\$2.77	\$5.90	\$2.33	\$4.96
50	\$1.43	\$3.05	\$1.00	\$2.12	\$3.10	\$6.69	\$2.59	\$5.58
51	\$1.55	\$3.35	\$1.08	\$2.30	\$3.48	\$7.52	\$2.89	\$6.19
52	\$1.70	\$3.63	\$1.16	\$2.51	\$3.87	\$8.33	\$3.24	\$6.92
53	\$1.85	\$3.96	\$1.27	\$2.71	\$4.31	\$9.28	\$3.59	\$7.72
54	\$2.00	\$4.30	\$1.35	\$2.91	\$4.78	\$10.28	\$4.01	\$8.63
55	\$2.18	\$4.68	\$1.45	\$3.10	\$5.30	\$11.40	\$4.48	\$9.60
56	\$2.37	\$5.06	\$1.55	\$3.33	\$5.85	\$12.55	\$5.02	\$10.72
57	\$2.57	\$5.49	\$1.67	\$3.54	\$6.48	\$13.79	\$5.60	\$11.91
58	\$2.79	\$5.92	\$1.77	\$3.73	\$7.13	\$15.12	\$6.25	\$13.23
59	\$3.03	\$6.41	\$1.89	\$4.03	\$7.84	\$16.56	\$6.93	\$14.67
60	\$3.28	\$6.89	\$2.01	\$4.25	\$8.60	\$18.07	\$7.62	\$16.02
61	\$3.58	\$7.38	\$2.13	\$4.44	\$9.49	\$19.51	\$8.34	\$17.18
62	\$3.92	\$7.94	\$2.30	\$4.64	\$10.42	\$21.05	\$9.09	\$18.36
63	\$4.29	\$8.45	\$2.45	\$4.88	\$11.43	\$22.63	\$9.85	\$19.54
64	\$4.66	\$9.06	\$2.61	\$5.06	\$12.52	\$24.27	\$10.64	\$20.64
65	\$5.09	\$9.67	\$2.78	\$5.27	\$13.69	\$25.98	\$11.43	\$21.71
66	\$5.76	\$10.81	\$3.22	\$6.02	\$18.00	\$34.12	\$15.00	\$28.39
67	\$6.50	\$12.24	\$3.64	\$6.83	\$19.97	\$37.86	\$16.66	\$31.50
68	\$7.52	\$14.11	\$4.21	\$7.87	\$22.24	\$42.19	\$18.53	\$35.08
69	\$8.64	\$16.24	\$4.84	\$9.06	\$24.86	\$47.15	\$20.68	\$39.07
70	\$9.90	\$18.59	\$5.53	\$10.34	\$27.87	\$52.90	\$23.11	\$43.65

Income Protection

The following premium tables show the annual premium rates per \$1,000 annual benefit applicable to White Collar workers only. Rates include a 12% (plus GST less any applicable reduced input tax credits) insurance administration fee for the purposes of administering these insurance arrangements. The premium rates exclude stamp duty. Stamp duty differs per state and is subject to change.

Premium loadings or discounts will apply to occupations other than White Collar. Please use the Occupation Adjustment Factors table below to work out the cost of cover for your occupation category by multiplying the rate by the applicable Occupation Adjustment Factor. Stamp duty will be added to the premium to determine the final annual premium payable. Refer to our website for the applicable stamp duty for your state.

Occupation Adjustment Factors for Income Protection

Income Protection	
Category 1 – Professional	0.80
Category 2 – White Collar	1.00
Category 3 – Light Blue Collar	1.50
Category 4 – Blue Collar	1.75
Category 5 – Heavy Blue Collar	2.50

Table 3. Income Protection premium rates (2 year Benefit Period)

This table shows the premium rate for White Collar workers only and does not take into account other Occupation Adjustment Factors and stamp duty.

Annual premium rates per \$1,000 annual benefit												
Age next birthday	30 day Waiting Period				60 day Waiting Period				90 day Waiting Period			
	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker
16	\$1.74	\$2.20	\$3.01	\$3.76	\$1.19	\$1.51	\$2.53	\$3.17	\$0.67	\$0.87	\$2.50	\$3.09
17	\$1.74	\$2.20	\$3.01	\$3.76	\$1.19	\$1.51	\$2.53	\$3.17	\$0.67	\$0.87	\$2.50	\$3.09
18	\$1.74	\$2.20	\$3.01	\$3.76	\$1.19	\$1.51	\$2.53	\$3.17	\$0.67	\$0.87	\$2.50	\$3.09
19	\$1.74	\$2.20	\$3.01	\$3.76	\$1.19	\$1.51	\$2.53	\$3.17	\$0.67	\$0.87	\$2.50	\$3.09
20	\$1.74	\$2.20	\$3.01	\$3.76	\$1.19	\$1.51	\$2.53	\$3.17	\$0.67	\$0.87	\$2.50	\$3.09
21	\$1.74	\$2.20	\$3.01	\$3.76	\$1.19	\$1.49	\$2.53	\$3.17	\$0.67	\$0.87	\$2.50	\$3.09
22	\$1.84	\$2.29	\$3.02	\$3.79	\$1.24	\$1.55	\$2.54	\$3.19	\$0.67	\$0.83	\$2.35	\$2.92
23	\$2.04	\$2.57	\$3.30	\$4.11	\$1.39	\$1.74	\$2.79	\$3.47	\$0.70	\$0.89	\$2.38	\$2.97
24	\$2.27	\$2.84	\$3.57	\$4.47	\$1.54	\$1.94	\$3.02	\$3.78	\$0.73	\$0.91	\$2.43	\$3.06
25	\$2.51	\$3.12	\$3.85	\$4.80	\$1.71	\$2.11	\$3.25	\$4.05	\$0.76	\$0.95	\$2.52	\$3.12
26	\$2.71	\$3.40	\$4.14	\$5.18	\$1.82	\$2.29	\$3.52	\$4.44	\$0.81	\$1.00	\$2.57	\$3.20
27	\$2.95	\$3.70	\$4.44	\$5.55	\$2.00	\$2.51	\$3.74	\$4.70	\$0.83	\$1.03	\$2.62	\$3.28
28	\$3.18	\$3.96	\$4.71	\$5.91	\$2.17	\$2.69	\$3.95	\$4.94	\$0.87	\$1.08	\$2.66	\$3.34
29	\$3.36	\$4.21	\$5.03	\$6.28	\$2.28	\$2.85	\$4.19	\$5.22	\$0.89	\$1.12	\$2.71	\$3.38
30	\$3.51	\$4.43	\$5.35	\$6.67	\$2.37	\$2.97	\$4.44	\$5.52	\$0.91	\$1.16	\$2.71	\$3.39
31	\$3.66	\$4.56	\$5.66	\$7.07	\$2.46	\$3.06	\$4.66	\$5.84	\$0.95	\$1.19	\$2.71	\$3.39
32	\$3.76	\$4.71	\$5.96	\$7.47	\$2.51	\$3.14	\$4.90	\$6.16	\$0.98	\$1.23	\$2.71	\$3.38
33	\$3.89	\$4.87	\$6.31	\$7.90	\$2.58	\$3.23	\$5.20	\$6.51	\$1.00	\$1.27	\$2.71	\$3.38
34	\$3.98	\$5.00	\$6.64	\$8.31	\$2.61	\$3.28	\$5.47	\$6.87	\$1.03	\$1.29	\$2.71	\$3.36
35	\$4.06	\$5.10	\$7.04	\$8.79	\$2.66	\$3.34	\$5.84	\$7.30	\$1.08	\$1.35	\$2.69	\$3.35
36	\$4.15	\$5.20	\$7.39	\$9.25	\$2.71	\$3.40	\$6.17	\$7.71	\$1.12	\$1.39	\$2.71	\$3.36
37	\$4.24	\$5.33	\$7.78	\$9.73	\$2.78	\$3.48	\$6.55	\$8.19	\$1.16	\$1.45	\$2.71	\$3.38
38	\$4.35	\$5.45	\$8.20	\$10.25	\$2.84	\$3.58	\$6.95	\$8.69	\$1.22	\$1.52	\$2.73	\$3.40
39	\$4.48	\$5.60	\$8.63	\$10.80	\$2.94	\$3.68	\$7.38	\$9.24	\$1.29	\$1.60	\$2.79	\$3.47
40	\$4.61	\$5.75	\$9.12	\$11.39	\$3.06	\$3.80	\$7.86	\$9.82	\$1.37	\$1.70	\$2.85	\$3.57
41	\$4.79	\$5.96	\$9.60	\$12.01	\$3.19	\$3.99	\$8.35	\$10.45	\$1.45	\$1.81	\$2.97	\$3.73
42	\$4.98	\$6.22	\$10.14	\$12.67	\$3.38	\$4.22	\$8.90	\$11.12	\$1.59	\$1.95	\$3.12	\$3.91
43	\$5.20	\$6.50	\$10.71	\$13.39	\$3.58	\$4.47	\$9.49	\$11.87	\$1.71	\$2.14	\$3.30	\$4.14
44	\$5.46	\$6.83	\$11.31	\$14.14	\$3.81	\$4.78	\$10.13	\$12.66	\$1.89	\$2.36	\$3.57	\$4.45
45	\$5.79	\$7.28	\$11.96	\$14.94	\$4.13	\$5.15	\$10.81	\$13.51	\$2.11	\$2.65	\$3.85	\$4.80
46	\$6.19	\$7.74	\$12.65	\$15.82	\$4.48	\$5.60	\$11.54	\$14.45	\$2.38	\$2.97	\$4.21	\$5.26
47	\$6.63	\$8.30	\$13.39	\$16.77	\$4.88	\$6.12	\$12.33	\$15.44	\$2.71	\$3.38	\$4.64	\$5.78
48	\$7.16	\$8.93	\$14.19	\$17.75	\$5.36	\$6.71	\$13.18	\$16.48	\$3.09	\$3.85	\$5.13	\$6.41
49	\$7.76	\$9.71	\$15.07	\$18.82	\$5.92	\$7.40	\$14.13	\$17.63	\$3.52	\$4.44	\$5.69	\$7.16
50	\$8.46	\$10.57	\$15.98	\$19.97	\$6.55	\$8.20	\$15.09	\$18.85	\$4.06	\$5.09	\$6.38	\$7.97
51	\$9.25	\$11.55	\$16.99	\$21.25	\$7.28	\$9.08	\$16.15	\$20.19	\$4.70	\$5.88	\$7.16	\$8.93
52	\$10.14	\$12.67	\$18.10	\$22.62	\$8.07	\$10.12	\$17.31	\$21.62	\$5.43	\$6.77	\$8.03	\$10.02
53	\$11.14	\$13.94	\$19.27	\$24.10	\$9.01	\$11.25	\$18.53	\$23.19	\$6.27	\$7.84	\$9.03	\$11.29
54	\$12.31	\$15.36	\$20.59	\$25.71	\$10.02	\$12.52	\$19.89	\$24.84	\$7.22	\$9.04	\$10.15	\$12.69
55	\$13.58	\$16.98	\$21.98	\$27.47	\$11.14	\$13.94	\$21.33	\$26.66	\$8.35	\$10.44	\$11.42	\$14.26
56	\$15.07	\$18.82	\$23.53	\$29.41	\$12.45	\$15.56	\$22.90	\$28.63	\$9.61	\$12.02	\$12.78	\$16.00
57	\$16.69	\$20.88	\$25.25	\$31.53	\$13.85	\$17.31	\$24.63	\$30.75	\$11.09	\$13.83	\$14.37	\$17.95
58	\$18.52	\$23.17	\$27.12	\$33.88	\$15.40	\$19.27	\$26.48	\$33.12	\$12.72	\$15.89	\$16.10	\$20.12
59	\$20.62	\$25.77	\$29.20	\$36.46	\$17.16	\$21.45	\$28.55	\$35.65	\$14.59	\$18.22	\$18.00	\$22.50
60	\$22.96	\$28.68	\$31.49	\$39.37	\$19.08	\$23.85	\$30.78	\$38.47	\$16.69	\$20.88	\$20.12	\$25.14
61	\$25.59	\$32.00	\$34.05	\$42.56	\$21.22	\$26.53	\$33.25	\$41.56	\$19.06	\$23.82	\$22.43	\$28.02
62	\$28.61	\$35.75	\$36.91	\$46.18	\$23.62	\$29.52	\$35.99	\$45.01	\$21.74	\$27.14	\$24.95	\$31.18
63	\$32.02	\$40.03	\$40.15	\$50.19	\$26.28	\$32.86	\$39.06	\$48.81	\$24.68	\$30.85	\$27.73	\$34.65
64	\$33.67	\$42.07	\$42.21	\$52.74	\$26.50	\$33.14	\$39.48	\$49.35	\$25.88	\$32.33	\$29.15	\$36.43
65	\$19.08	\$23.86	\$23.63	\$29.53	\$14.04	\$17.55	\$20.83	\$26.04	\$13.28	\$16.58	\$14.96	\$18.70

Table 4. Income Protection premium rates (5 year Benefit Period)

This table shows the premium rate for White Collar workers only and does not take into account other Occupation Adjustment Factors and stamp duty.

Annual premium rates per \$1,000 annual benefit												
Age next birthday	30 day Waiting Period				60 day Waiting Period				90 day Waiting Period			
	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker
16	\$2.14	\$2.69	\$4.40	\$5.51	\$1.52	\$1.93	\$3.74	\$4.68	\$0.90	\$1.15	\$3.64	\$4.53
17	\$2.14	\$2.69	\$4.40	\$5.51	\$1.52	\$1.93	\$3.74	\$4.68	\$0.90	\$1.15	\$3.64	\$4.53
18	\$2.14	\$2.69	\$4.40	\$5.51	\$1.52	\$1.93	\$3.74	\$4.68	\$0.90	\$1.15	\$3.64	\$4.53
19	\$2.14	\$2.69	\$4.40	\$5.51	\$1.52	\$1.93	\$3.74	\$4.70	\$0.90	\$1.15	\$3.64	\$4.53
20	\$2.14	\$2.69	\$4.40	\$5.51	\$1.52	\$1.93	\$3.74	\$4.68	\$0.90	\$1.15	\$3.64	\$4.53
21	\$2.14	\$2.69	\$4.40	\$5.51	\$1.52	\$1.92	\$3.74	\$4.70	\$0.90	\$1.15	\$3.66	\$4.53
22	\$2.27	\$2.83	\$4.46	\$5.59	\$1.62	\$2.01	\$3.79	\$4.77	\$0.90	\$1.11	\$3.47	\$4.31
23	\$2.54	\$3.18	\$4.90	\$6.11	\$1.79	\$2.28	\$4.19	\$5.20	\$0.96	\$1.21	\$3.56	\$4.44
24	\$2.85	\$3.58	\$5.34	\$6.71	\$2.04	\$2.54	\$4.56	\$5.70	\$0.98	\$1.24	\$3.64	\$4.58
25	\$3.18	\$3.96	\$5.84	\$7.26	\$2.27	\$2.82	\$4.96	\$6.19	\$1.06	\$1.31	\$3.81	\$4.72
26	\$3.47	\$4.36	\$6.30	\$7.88	\$2.46	\$3.08	\$5.44	\$6.82	\$1.13	\$1.40	\$3.91	\$4.89
27	\$3.84	\$4.79	\$6.80	\$8.52	\$2.71	\$3.40	\$5.81	\$7.29	\$1.17	\$1.45	\$4.04	\$5.04
28	\$4.17	\$5.19	\$7.30	\$9.15	\$2.95	\$3.70	\$6.18	\$7.73	\$1.23	\$1.54	\$4.14	\$5.15
29	\$4.45	\$5.55	\$7.86	\$9.82	\$3.15	\$3.95	\$6.60	\$8.25	\$1.30	\$1.62	\$4.23	\$5.29
30	\$4.70	\$5.90	\$8.42	\$10.49	\$3.31	\$4.15	\$7.04	\$8.78	\$1.35	\$1.70	\$4.27	\$5.34
31	\$4.92	\$6.16	\$8.98	\$11.23	\$3.46	\$4.31	\$7.47	\$9.34	\$1.39	\$1.74	\$4.29	\$5.37
32	\$5.12	\$6.41	\$9.60	\$12.01	\$3.57	\$4.46	\$7.96	\$9.98	\$1.46	\$1.84	\$4.36	\$5.44
33	\$5.33	\$6.68	\$10.30	\$12.88	\$3.70	\$4.62	\$8.57	\$10.71	\$1.49	\$1.89	\$4.44	\$5.52
34	\$5.51	\$6.92	\$10.98	\$13.74	\$3.79	\$4.76	\$9.14	\$11.45	\$1.55	\$1.94	\$4.48	\$5.57
35	\$5.73	\$7.16	\$11.76	\$14.71	\$3.92	\$4.89	\$9.84	\$12.32	\$1.65	\$2.06	\$4.50	\$5.62
36	\$5.91	\$7.41	\$12.52	\$15.67	\$4.03	\$5.08	\$10.54	\$13.17	\$1.74	\$2.17	\$4.58	\$5.69
37	\$6.14	\$7.70	\$13.37	\$16.72	\$4.19	\$5.26	\$11.34	\$14.16	\$1.82	\$2.29	\$4.64	\$5.78
38	\$6.38	\$7.98	\$14.24	\$17.83	\$4.35	\$5.46	\$12.18	\$15.21	\$1.96	\$2.43	\$4.72	\$5.91
39	\$6.64	\$8.30	\$15.20	\$18.99	\$4.56	\$5.70	\$13.08	\$16.37	\$2.06	\$2.57	\$4.89	\$6.08
40	\$6.93	\$8.62	\$16.23	\$20.26	\$4.79	\$5.96	\$14.11	\$17.62	\$2.22	\$2.78	\$5.08	\$6.32
41	\$7.29	\$9.07	\$17.29	\$21.63	\$5.09	\$6.33	\$15.15	\$18.95	\$2.40	\$3.01	\$5.34	\$6.72
42	\$7.65	\$9.57	\$18.44	\$23.06	\$5.43	\$6.77	\$16.33	\$20.43	\$2.63	\$3.25	\$5.66	\$7.08
43	\$8.12	\$10.13	\$19.71	\$24.63	\$5.81	\$7.28	\$17.62	\$22.02	\$2.90	\$3.62	\$6.02	\$7.58
44	\$8.61	\$10.77	\$21.03	\$26.29	\$6.28	\$7.87	\$18.97	\$23.73	\$3.24	\$4.04	\$6.57	\$8.20
45	\$9.26	\$11.59	\$22.47	\$28.06	\$6.88	\$8.61	\$20.46	\$25.57	\$3.68	\$4.60	\$7.19	\$8.95
46	\$9.99	\$12.51	\$23.98	\$30.01	\$7.56	\$9.45	\$22.03	\$27.58	\$4.19	\$5.21	\$7.90	\$9.88
47	\$10.81	\$13.57	\$25.63	\$32.09	\$8.34	\$10.46	\$23.76	\$29.74	\$4.79	\$5.98	\$8.79	\$10.96
48	\$11.80	\$14.74	\$27.42	\$34.27	\$9.26	\$11.55	\$25.60	\$32.01	\$5.54	\$6.88	\$9.79	\$12.20
49	\$12.93	\$16.16	\$29.37	\$36.67	\$10.32	\$12.89	\$27.65	\$34.51	\$6.38	\$7.97	\$10.95	\$13.74
50	\$14.20	\$17.77	\$31.39	\$39.24	\$11.52	\$14.42	\$29.76	\$37.20	\$7.39	\$9.24	\$12.31	\$15.40
51	\$15.67	\$19.58	\$33.66	\$42.06	\$12.89	\$16.12	\$32.08	\$40.10	\$8.59	\$10.77	\$13.93	\$17.36
52	\$17.34	\$21.67	\$36.11	\$45.11	\$14.45	\$18.08	\$34.61	\$43.22	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.69	\$19.60
53	\$19.24	\$24.04	\$38.72	\$48.44	\$16.22	\$20.26	\$37.28	\$46.62	\$11.64	\$14.53	\$17.75	\$22.17
54	\$21.41	\$26.71	\$41.63	\$51.97	\$18.21	\$22.74	\$40.22	\$50.23	\$13.51	\$16.91	\$20.04	\$25.03
55	\$23.80	\$29.76	\$44.73	\$55.92	\$20.39	\$25.49	\$43.36	\$54.21	\$15.70	\$19.62	\$22.63	\$28.26
56	\$26.61	\$33.22	\$48.16	\$60.19	\$22.94	\$28.63	\$46.78	\$58.46	\$18.19	\$22.75	\$25.44	\$31.82
57	\$29.63	\$37.09	\$51.96	\$64.89	\$25.60	\$32.02	\$50.52	\$63.08	\$21.05	\$26.28	\$28.66	\$35.82
58	\$33.10	\$41.39	\$56.09	\$70.11	\$28.61	\$35.80	\$54.54	\$68.18	\$24.21	\$30.27	\$32.22	\$40.25
59	\$37.37	\$46.71	\$61.30	\$76.57	\$32.31	\$40.36	\$59.58	\$74.43	\$28.12	\$35.16	\$36.50	\$45.61
60	\$42.20	\$52.72	\$67.09	\$83.88	\$36.35	\$45.41	\$65.13	\$81.37	\$32.53	\$40.68	\$41.26	\$51.55
61	\$47.07	\$58.84	\$72.60	\$90.74	\$39.70	\$49.62	\$69.14	\$86.39	\$36.05	\$45.06	\$44.62	\$55.72
62	\$45.09	\$56.37	\$66.30	\$82.94	\$37.44	\$46.78	\$62.53	\$78.25	\$34.58	\$43.19	\$41.19	\$51.48
63	\$41.35	\$51.68	\$57.72	\$72.16	\$33.58	\$41.99	\$53.71	\$67.15	\$31.32	\$39.16	\$35.85	\$44.82
64	\$37.02	\$46.29	\$46.42	\$58.01	\$29.17	\$36.46	\$43.43	\$54.29	\$28.46	\$35.56	\$32.06	\$40.07
65	\$21.00	\$26.24	\$26.00	\$32.47	\$15.44	\$19.31	\$22.91	\$28.64	\$14.60	\$18.25	\$16.46	\$20.56

Table 5. Income Protection premium rates (Benefit Period to age 65)

This table shows the premium rate for White Collar workers only and does not take into account other Occupation Adjustment Factors and stamp duty.

Annual premium rates per \$1,000 annual benefit												
Age next birthday	30 day Waiting Period				60 day Waiting Period				90 day Waiting Period			
	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker	Male non smoker	Male smoker	Female non smoker	Female smoker
16	\$7.46	\$9.69	\$12.85	\$16.71	\$5.71	\$7.41	\$12.80	\$16.64	\$3.93	\$5.10	\$12.73	\$16.56
17	\$7.46	\$9.69	\$12.85	\$16.71	\$5.71	\$7.41	\$12.80	\$16.64	\$3.93	\$5.10	\$12.73	\$16.56
18	\$7.46	\$9.69	\$12.85	\$16.71	\$5.71	\$7.41	\$12.80	\$16.64	\$3.93	\$5.10	\$12.73	\$16.56
19	\$7.46	\$9.69	\$12.85	\$16.71	\$5.71	\$7.41	\$12.80	\$16.64	\$3.93	\$5.10	\$12.73	\$16.56
20	\$7.46	\$9.69	\$12.85	\$16.71	\$5.71	\$7.41	\$12.80	\$16.64	\$3.93	\$5.10	\$12.73	\$16.56
21	\$7.46	\$9.69	\$12.85	\$16.71	\$5.71	\$7.41	\$12.80	\$16.64	\$3.93	\$5.10	\$12.73	\$16.56
22	\$8.54	\$11.07	\$14.29	\$18.57	\$6.51	\$8.43	\$13.97	\$18.13	\$4.16	\$5.43	\$13.49	\$17.51
23	\$9.66	\$12.55	\$15.81	\$20.55	\$7.36	\$9.55	\$15.44	\$20.05	\$4.45	\$5.76	\$13.89	\$18.07
24	\$9.87	\$12.82	\$17.43	\$22.67	\$7.49	\$9.74	\$17.00	\$22.10	\$4.48	\$5.83	\$13.61	\$17.67
25	\$10.74	\$13.97	\$19.07	\$24.79	\$8.14	\$10.61	\$18.60	\$24.18	\$4.46	\$5.78	\$13.24	\$17.22
26	\$9.98	\$12.98	\$20.80	\$27.03	\$7.49	\$9.76	\$20.38	\$26.52	\$4.48	\$5.83	\$12.85	\$16.71
27	\$10.17	\$13.21	\$22.62	\$29.38	\$7.70	\$9.99	\$22.03	\$28.61	\$4.46	\$5.78	\$12.39	\$16.10
28	\$9.67	\$12.59	\$24.46	\$31.81	\$7.33	\$9.52	\$23.72	\$30.85	\$4.64	\$6.07	\$11.77	\$15.33
29	\$9.55	\$12.42	\$26.30	\$34.21	\$7.17	\$9.37	\$25.28	\$32.88	\$4.82	\$6.30	\$11.04	\$14.36
30	\$10.08	\$13.14	\$28.19	\$36.69	\$7.56	\$9.84	\$27.09	\$35.24	\$5.00	\$6.51	\$10.21	\$13.29
31	\$10.48	\$13.64	\$27.38	\$35.63	\$7.79	\$10.13	\$26.16	\$34.04	\$5.23	\$6.81	\$10.53	\$13.69
32	\$10.71	\$13.96	\$27.70	\$36.04	\$7.89	\$10.29	\$26.40	\$34.34	\$5.45	\$7.06	\$10.86	\$14.12
33	\$10.93	\$14.19	\$27.88	\$36.29	\$7.96	\$10.36	\$26.55	\$34.52	\$5.67	\$7.34	\$11.18	\$14.51
34	\$11.22	\$14.61	\$28.00	\$36.37	\$8.13	\$10.60	\$26.66	\$34.66	\$5.78	\$7.52	\$11.58	\$15.04
35	\$11.64	\$15.16	\$18.48	\$24.00	\$8.36	\$10.88	\$17.65	\$22.91	\$5.94	\$7.74	\$11.99	\$15.60
36	\$12.27	\$15.92	\$19.31	\$25.10	\$8.76	\$11.36	\$18.53	\$24.06	\$6.18	\$7.99	\$12.56	\$16.34
37	\$12.84	\$16.67	\$20.33	\$26.44	\$9.12	\$11.90	\$19.60	\$25.50	\$6.38	\$8.31	\$13.21	\$17.15
38	\$13.54	\$17.59	\$21.49	\$27.94	\$9.65	\$12.52	\$20.70	\$26.93	\$6.77	\$8.82	\$13.99	\$18.19
39	\$14.34	\$18.64	\$22.83	\$29.68	\$10.24	\$13.31	\$22.14	\$28.77	\$7.14	\$9.27	\$14.80	\$19.24
40	\$15.23	\$19.79	\$24.03	\$31.26	\$10.93	\$14.21	\$23.33	\$30.35	\$7.63	\$9.92	\$15.67	\$20.36
41	\$16.43	\$21.35	\$26.05	\$33.84	\$11.93	\$15.45	\$25.47	\$33.10	\$8.25	\$10.71	\$17.14	\$22.29
42	\$17.59	\$22.86	\$27.70	\$36.03	\$12.89	\$16.74	\$27.31	\$35.50	\$8.96	\$11.64	\$18.27	\$23.74
43	\$18.81	\$24.49	\$29.64	\$38.54	\$13.97	\$18.17	\$29.05	\$37.77	\$9.87	\$12.82	\$19.60	\$25.47
44	\$20.05	\$26.12	\$31.84	\$41.39	\$15.11	\$19.71	\$31.22	\$40.59	\$10.81	\$14.04	\$21.03	\$27.35
45	\$21.65	\$28.15	\$34.40	\$44.72	\$16.58	\$21.57	\$33.72	\$43.87	\$11.99	\$15.60	\$22.67	\$29.45
46	\$23.48	\$30.51	\$37.42	\$48.66	\$18.27	\$23.74	\$36.46	\$47.40	\$13.31	\$17.30	\$24.63	\$31.99
47	\$25.70	\$33.40	\$40.99	\$53.28	\$20.36	\$26.45	\$40.19	\$52.25	\$14.84	\$19.31	\$26.96	\$35.05
48	\$27.93	\$36.31	\$44.36	\$57.67	\$22.48	\$29.24	\$43.78	\$56.92	\$16.67	\$21.67	\$29.45	\$38.27
49	\$30.42	\$39.52	\$48.12	\$62.52	\$24.86	\$32.31	\$47.07	\$61.18	\$18.53	\$24.06	\$32.28	\$41.96
50	\$33.18	\$43.12	\$52.14	\$67.80	\$27.51	\$35.78	\$50.88	\$66.17	\$20.38	\$26.53	\$35.49	\$46.12
51	\$40.26	\$52.33	\$56.96	\$74.06	\$33.84	\$43.99	\$55.43	\$72.03	\$22.26	\$28.95	\$38.96	\$50.63
52	\$43.22	\$56.18	\$62.11	\$80.72	\$36.72	\$47.72	\$60.61	\$78.77	\$25.55	\$33.21	\$42.44	\$55.18
53	\$46.43	\$60.35	\$66.89	\$86.98	\$39.79	\$51.71	\$65.49	\$85.16	\$27.85	\$36.19	\$46.30	\$60.17
54	\$49.79	\$64.76	\$71.85	\$93.41	\$42.97	\$55.86	\$70.48	\$91.64	\$30.23	\$39.32	\$49.92	\$64.90
55	\$53.36	\$69.35	\$76.31	\$99.21	\$46.24	\$60.09	\$74.93	\$97.43	\$32.30	\$41.99	\$53.36	\$69.35
56	\$63.65	\$82.73	\$90.62	\$117.79	\$55.25	\$71.82	\$89.00	\$115.69	\$42.79	\$55.63	\$62.56	\$81.31
57	\$68.97	\$89.65	\$101.71	\$132.23	\$59.84	\$77.79	\$99.82	\$129.74	\$52.50	\$68.24	\$69.82	\$90.78
58	\$74.31	\$96.63	\$110.63	\$143.80	\$64.29	\$83.61	\$108.31	\$140.84	\$60.07	\$78.10	\$73.31	\$95.33
59	\$77.94	\$101.31	\$111.29	\$144.65	\$70.41	\$87.16	\$108.59	\$141.17	\$64.51	\$83.80	\$76.01	\$98.80
60	\$80.87	\$105.14	\$112.69	\$146.46	\$72.44	\$98.65	\$111.11	\$144.43	\$68.22	\$88.68	\$77.67	\$100.98
61	\$82.73	\$107.56	\$110.66	\$143.85	\$76.73	\$104.30	\$108.39	\$140.88	\$70.77	\$92.00	\$77.88	\$101.26
62	\$82.97	\$107.86	\$106.66	\$138.67	\$75.75	\$102.94	\$103.51	\$134.55	\$71.60	\$93.05	\$76.12	\$98.93
63	\$79.24	\$103.03	\$98.23	\$127.69	\$74.05	\$98.74	\$95.41	\$124.05	\$68.82	\$89.47	\$70.80	\$92.04
64	\$69.71	\$90.63	\$80.83	\$105.10	\$63.14	\$85.67	\$78.48	\$102.03	\$57.28	\$74.49	\$57.88	\$75.23
65	\$36.72	\$47.72	\$42.52	\$55.28	\$31.87	\$44.94	\$39.76	\$51.68	\$28.14	\$36.55	\$28.73	\$37.36

Types of insurance - what you need to know

Death and TPD

Death cover

Death cover provides a lump sum payment in the event that you die or are diagnosed with a *Terminal Illness*.

Upon your death (or *Terminal Illness*), the insured amount, if payable, will be paid in addition to the balance in your account.

When will your Death cover cease?

Death cover will cease on the earliest of:

- the date of your death;
- the date any *TPD* benefit becomes payable in respect of you under the Fund and the benefit payable equals the sum insured for Death cover;
- the date a *Terminal Illness* benefit becomes payable in respect of you under the Fund and the benefit payable equals the sum insured for Death cover;
- the date we accept your request to terminate your Death cover;
- the date you cease to be a member of the Fund;
- the date you reach the maximum insurance age for Death cover of 70 years;
- the date the *Policy* is terminated;
- 30 days after Bendigo Super has issued a notice to you advising of a lapse in cover where there are insufficient monies in your account (even after Bendigo Super has redeemed all investments held on your behalf) to meet the premium due;
- when we have not received a contribution into your account for a continuous period of 16 months (unless you have advised us in writing to continue your cover if your account is inactive).

If your cover ceases because of unpaid premiums (including where there is insufficient funds in your account) or because no amounts have been received into your account for 16 months (i.e. where the events in the last 2 dot points above occur) we may reinstate your cover provided you apply to have your cover reinstated and you satisfy the eligibility conditions, you complete any requirements from TAL and they agree to reinstate your cover.

TPD cover

TPD cover provides you a lump sum payment (if you satisfy the criteria) in the event that you can't work because you're *Totally and Permanently Disabled*.

When does TPD cover cease?

Your *TPD* cover will cease immediately on the earliest of the following:

- the date the *TPD* benefit becomes payable by the Fund to you;
- the date a *Terminal Illness* benefit becomes payable by the Fund to you;
- the date we accept your request to terminate your *TPD* cover;
- the date you cease to be a member of the Fund;
- the date you reach the maximum insurance age for *TPD* cover (for Default Cover this is 65 years and for other insurance cover options this is 70 years);
- the date the *Policy* is terminated; or
- the date of your death;
- 30 days after Bendigo Super has issued a notice to you advising of a lapse in cover where there are insufficient monies in your account (even after Bendigo Super has redeemed all investments held on your behalf) to meet the premium due;
- when we have not received a contribution into your account for a continuous period of 16 months (unless you have advised us in writing to continue your cover if your account is inactive).

If your cover ceases because of unpaid premiums (including where there are insufficient funds in your account) or because no amounts have been received into your account for 16 months (i.e. where the events in the last 2 dot points above occur) we may reinstate your cover provided you apply to have your cover reinstated and you satisfy the eligibility conditions, you complete any requirements from TAL and they agree to reinstate your cover.

Exclusions for Death, TPD or Terminal Illness cover

For Death (including *Terminal Illness*) and *TPD* cover not provided under Default Cover, no benefit will be payable where the claim arises from any of the following:

- suicide occurring during the first 13 months from commencement or reinstatement of cover by TAL;
- any intentionally self-inflicted act or *Injury* which occurs at any time (in cases of a *TPD* claim only); or
- any other exclusion that TAL may apply to you as a condition of acceptance of cover.

Income Protection

Income Protection cover provides you with a monthly income replacement benefit if you are *Totally Disabled* or *Partially Disabled*.

When does Income Protection cover cease?

Income Protection cover will cease on the earliest of:

- the date your employment conditions change so that you no longer work at least 15 hours a week (except if on leave without pay);
- the expiry of cover in accordance with the leave without pay provisions of the *Policy*;
- the date the *Policy* is terminated;
- the date of your death;
- the date we accept your request to terminate your Income Protection cover;
- when you cease to be a member of the Fund;
- the date you reach 65 years of age (which is the maximum insurance age for Income Protection cover);
- 30 days after Bendigo Super has issued a notice to you advising of a lapse in cover where there are insufficient monies in your account (even after Bendigo Super has redeemed all investments held on your behalf) to meet the premium due;
- when we have not received a contribution into your account for a continuous period of 16 months (unless you have advised us in writing to continue your cover if your account is inactive).

If your cover ceases because of unpaid premiums (including where there are insufficient funds in your account) or because no amounts have been received into your account for 16 months (i.e. where the events in the last 2 dot points above occur) we may reinstate your cover provided you apply to have your cover reinstated and you satisfy the eligibility conditions, you complete any requirements from TAL and they agree to reinstate your cover.

Exclusions for Income Protection cover

No benefit will be payable as a result of any of the following:

- any intentional self-inflicted act or *Injury*;
- uncomplicated pregnancy or childbirth;
- war or acts of war whether declared or not;
- service in the armed forces of any national or international organisation including active service and training exercises within national or international armed reserve units; or
- any other exclusion that TAL may apply to you as a condition of acceptance of cover.

Cover if employed or travelling overseas

Your cover continues automatically if you are overseas, subject to payment of premiums and meeting the eligibility conditions of the *Policy*.

TAL may require you to return to Australia at your own cost for assessment of any claim. If you have Income Protection cover and suffer *Total Disability* or *Partial Disability* while residing or travelling overseas, payment of any benefit will cease six months after the date of commencement of *Total Disability*

Benefit or Partial Disability Benefit, unless otherwise agreed by TAL and advised by the Fund in writing.

Cover on leave without pay

If you are on employer approved leave without pay and continue to pay premiums:

- Death and *TPD* cover continues; and
- Income Protection - *Total Disability* cover continues for up to 24 months.

TAL's prior written consent is required for Income Protection cover beyond 24 months.

Any *TPD* claim while on employer approved leave without pay to a maximum of 24 months will be assessed by referring to the conditions that prevailed prior to commencing employer approved leave without pay.

Making a claim

If you wish to make a claim, please contact your financial adviser or our Client Services Team on 1800 033 426, and they will arrange all the necessary forms to be sent to you. All insurance claims must be approved by TAL before Bendigo Super considers an insured benefit payable.

Please note that payment of any claim is conditional on you providing us or TAL with all relevant information, in a timely manner, and your ongoing compliance with medical advice and treatment. You will pay all costs relating to medical or other evidence supporting your claim, but TAL will pay expenses for obtaining evidence it requests. Other conditions that apply to lodging a claim are set out in the *Policy*.

Please note that any insured benefit you may receive will be provided by TAL under the terms of the *Policy*. In the event of TAL denying a claim in accordance with the terms of the *Policy*, Bendigo Super will be unable to pay the insured component of the benefit.

Death cover

Any benefit payable under Death cover (including a *Terminal Illness* benefit) will be paid as a lump sum into your account and distributed to your nominated beneficiary/s, along with your superannuation benefits. If you have not made a binding death benefit nomination, your benefit will be paid to your Legal Personal Representative. If no Legal Personal Representative has been appointed, Bendigo Super may pay the death benefit to your Dependants (as defined in the PDS) or, if Bendigo Super cannot locate any of your Dependants, to a third party individual, as provided for by superannuation law. Further information about nominating beneficiaries is available on the 'Binding Death Benefit Nomination Form' contained in the Application Booklet or on our website. You can also access a 'Binding Death Benefit Nomination Form' via Bendigo SmartStart Online.

Terminal Illness benefit

If you become *Terminally Ill* while you have Death cover through the Fund, then TAL will pay a benefit to your account that is the lesser of your total Death cover and \$5 million.

If a *Terminal Illness* benefit is paid to you, your *Terminal Illness* cover will cease.

If the *Terminal Illness* benefit is equal to the insured amount for Death cover, your Death and *TPD* cover will also cease.

If the *Terminal Illness* benefit is less than the insured amount for Death cover, then *TPD* cover will cease and the amount of Death cover will be reduced by the *Terminal Illness* payment.

You should consider your insurance arrangements and seek financial advice prior to accessing your super benefits under a terminally ill early condition of release.

TPD cover

If you become entitled to a benefit under your *TPD* cover, TAL will pay a benefit to your account, which is the sum insured that applied at the *Date of Claim*. It will be paid to you as a lump sum or may be retained in the Fund. Please obtain financial advice regarding any *TPD* benefit and the tax and other implications that may apply to this benefit.

Any *TPD* claim can only be paid to you if you meet a condition of release as set out under superannuation law and the

payment is permitted by the Trust Deed. For more information about the conditions of release under superannuation law please refer to 'How super works' section of the Bendigo SmartStart Super Reference Guide.

If a *TPD* benefit is paid to you, your *TPD* cover will cease.

If the *TPD* benefit is equal to the insured amount for Death, your Death and *Terminal Illness* cover will also cease.

If the *TPD* benefit paid is less than the insured amount for Death cover, the amount of Death (including any *Terminal Illness*) cover will be reduced by the *TPD* payment.

Income Protection

Income Protection provides you with a monthly replacement benefit if you are *Totally Disabled* or *Partially Disabled*.

Before you can receive benefits under Income Protection cover, you must have been *Totally Disabled* for a minimum of 14 consecutive days, followed by a period of *Total Disability* or *Partial Disability* extending to the end of the *Waiting Period*.

The *Waiting Period* as selected by you (either 30, 60 or 90 days) will commence on the first day you are deemed to be *Totally Disabled*.

Income Protection benefits

The Income Protection benefit payable is based on the insured amount accepted by TAL in writing. However, in the event of claim, the maximum Income Protection benefit that is payable is the lesser of:

- the benefit accepted by TAL;
- an amount equal to 75% of your gross (pre-tax) *Earned Income* plus superannuation contributions benefit, or
- \$30,000 per month.

This benefit may be paid up until the end of the *Benefit Period*, or the date you reach age 65, or the date you cease to be *Totally Disabled* or *Partially Disabled*, or the date you die, whichever occurs first. The benefit will be reduced by the 'Benefit Offsets' referred to later in this Guide.

If, during the *Waiting Period*, you return to *Gainful Employment* for five days or less, and become *Totally Disabled* as a result of the same *Illness* or *Injury*, then those days for which you were *Gainfully Employed* will be included in the *Waiting Period*. However, if you return to *Gainful Employment* for more than five days, then a new *Waiting Period* will commence.

If you have satisfied the *Waiting Period* and are entitled to an Income Protection benefit, it will be paid by TAL monthly in arrears as detailed below (each month TAL will request that you provide the current status of your *Illness* or *Injury* by completing a progress claim form). TAL will deduct the relevant PAYG income tax from the benefit and forward the net proceeds to you as if it were normal salary.

Total Disability and *Partial Disability* benefits will be paid monthly in arrears by way of equal instalments of 1/12th of the *Total Disability* benefit or *Partial Disability* benefit. If a *Total Disability* benefit or *Partial Disability* benefit is payable for a period of less than one month, the amount payable shall be calculated as 1/365th of the benefit for every day that it is payable. If TAL is required by law to deduct any amount from a benefit, TAL may deduct the amount and pay it to the collection authority without prior notice to you. The total benefit payable will not exceed the maximum amount of cover allowed under the Fund.

TAL will waive any premium payable while you are *Totally Disabled* or *Partially Disabled*.

Superannuation contributions benefit

An Income Protection benefit equivalent to a superannuation contribution is payable when a *Total* or *Partial Disability* benefit is payable, and can be up to 10% of *Earned Income*, subject to this being accepted by TAL at the time of application. This is subject to any 'Benefit Offsets' as defined below that apply.

If you are entitled to a *Partial Disability* benefit, the superannuation contributions benefit will be reduced by any superannuation guarantee contributions paid in relation to your *Return to Employment Income*. Any superannuation contributions benefit is paid directly to your account.

Benefit offsets

Any Income Protection benefit payable will be reduced by all amounts paid or payable to you from *Other Disability Income*. Amounts paid will be deducted as they accrue on a monthly basis or, if in excess of a monthly payment, deducted on a pro-rata basis until the offset is exhausted.

Other Disability Income amounts include benefits such as paid sick leave, amounts received from other income protection policies and workers compensation benefits. Refer to the Glossary of terms for the full description of benefits payable that may offset your Income Protection benefit.

Recurring claims

If, within six months of returning to your pre-disability employment after the cessation of *Total Disability* or *Partial Disability* benefit payments, you again become *Totally Disabled* or *Partially Disabled* due to the same or a related *Injury* or *Illness*, TAL will waive the *Waiting Period*. TAL will regard the subsequent *Total Disability* or *Partial Disability* as a continuation of the previous claim and the maximum applicable *Benefit Period* will take into account the prior claim payment period.

Additional death benefit

If you die while receiving an Income Protection benefit for *Total Disability* or *Partial Disability*, TAL will pay an additional sum equal to 25% of the annual *Total Disability* benefit payable.

Assistance with rehabilitation

If your return to work is likely to be accelerated by a program of rehabilitation (that is approved by your *Medical Practitioner* and TAL prior to the program being undertaken), the cost of the program may be met by TAL.

Claims escalation benefit

If an Income Protection benefit is payable for a continuous period of 12 months, TAL will, from each anniversary of the commencement of that benefit, increase the benefit by the lesser of the increase in the CPI for that period or 5%.

Other important information

There are specific terms and conditions that apply to the insurance options that you should be aware of when considering your insurance needs or applying for cover. Please note this is a summary of the terms and conditions of the group insurance *Policy* issued to Bendigo Super to provide cover to the members of the Fund. If you are not sure of any element of the cover available, please contact your financial adviser for assistance and advice relating to your individual circumstances. Bendigo Super will make a copy of the *Policy* documents available to you on request, at no charge. Please contact our Client Services Team on 1800 033 426 to obtain a copy.

Your duty to take reasonable care

If you apply for life insurance, you will be treated as if you are applying for cover under an individual consumer insurance contract. The Insurer will conduct a process called underwriting. It's how it decides whether it can cover you, and if so on what terms and at what cost.

As part of underwriting, the Insurer will ask questions it needs to know the answers to. These will be about your personal circumstances, such as your health and medical history, occupation, income, lifestyle, pastimes, and current and past insurance.

The information you provide in response to those questions will be vital to the Insurer's decision. As such, when applying for life insurance you have a legal duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation to the Insurer. A misrepresentation is a false answer, an answer that is only partially true, or an answer which does not fairly reflect the truth.

This duty also applies when extending or making changes to existing insurance, and reinstating insurance.

If you do not meet your legal duty, this can have serious impacts on your insurance. Your cover could be avoided (treated as if it never existed), or its terms may be changed. This may also result in a claim being declined or a benefit being reduced. Whether the Insurer can exercise one of these remedies depends on a number of factors, including:

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

Before any of these remedies are exercised, the Insurer will explain the reasons for its decision, how to respond and provide further information, and what you can do if you disagree.

Bendigo Super does not guarantee the insurance arrangements

Bendigo Super does not guarantee the payment of an insured benefit by TAL, or the performance of TAL in respect of the Death, *TPD* or Income Protection insurance arrangements.

Consent to be named

TAL Life Limited, the Insurer, has given its written consent in each case to the form and context in which it is included or named:

- a) to be named in the Insurance Guide as the Insurer of the Fund; and
- b) to the statements regarding TAL made in the Insurance Guide.

Except as noted above, TAL has not been involved in the preparation of any other part of this Insurance Guide, has not authorised or caused the issue of any other part of the PDS and specifically disclaims liability to any person in respect of statements included elsewhere in the PDS. TAL has not withdrawn its consent as at the date of the PDS and Insurance Guide.

Please note that while every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this Guide is accurate, the terms and conditions of the *Policy* document issued by TAL to Bendigo Super will prevail to the extent that they are inconsistent with the information contained in this Guide.

Glossary of terms

Accident

Means an unforeseen violent, external and visible event that occurs accidentally during the period of cover.

Active Employment

Means:

A person who is not entitled to or receiving income support benefits relating to *Illness* or *Injury*, from any source including, but not limited to, workers compensation benefits, statutory transport accident benefits and disability income benefits and:

- a) if employed with an employer or engaged as a contractor by an employer, the person is actively performing or capable of actively performing all of the duties and work hours of their usual occupation with their employer free from any limitation due to *Illness* or *Injury* for at least 30 hours per week. A person who is on employer approved leave for reasons other than *Illness* or *Injury*, who would otherwise be capable of performing their usual occupation, for at least 30 hours per week (free from any limitations due to *Illness* or *Injury*), will be considered as having met the requirements of this definition; or
- b) if unemployed or self-employed, the person is actively performing or capable of actively performing all of the duties and work hours (subject to a minimum of 30 hours per week) of their usual occupation free from any limitation due to *Illness* or *Injury*; or
- c) if engaged exclusively in unpaid *Domestic Duties*, the person is actively performing or capable of performing all of their full time unpaid *Domestic Duties* free from any limitation due to *Illness* or *Injury* for at least 30 hours per week.

Australian Resident

Means a person who permanently resides in Australia, or a temporary resident on a temporary working visa including 457 visa holders or others as agreed by TAL.

Benefit Period

Means the maximum period for which TAL will pay a benefit in relation to the same or related *Illness* or *Injury*.

Date of Claim

Means for an *Insured Person* who is assessed under:

- a) Part A of the definition for *Total and Permanent Disablement*, the first day of the period in which the *Insured Person* was continuously unable to return to *Gainful Employment* for three consecutive months; and
- b) Part B of the definition for *Total and Permanent Disablement*:
 - i. the first day of the period in which the *Insured Person* was unable to perform at least two out of five *Everyday Work Activities* for 12 consecutive months;
 - ii. the date the *Insured Person* has been assessed as having an impairment of 19% or above under the *Psychiatric Impairment Rating Scale* by a suitably qualified *Psychiatrist*, appointed by TAL; or

- iii. the date the *Insured Person* has reached *Severe Cognitive Impairment* due to the *Illness* or *Injury*.

Date of Disablement

Means the later of the following:

- a) the date the *Insured Person* ceases all work due to *Illness* or *Injury* which is the subject of the *Total and Permanent Disablement* claim; and
- b) the later of the dates a *Medical Practitioner*:
 - i. first examines the *Insured Person* in relation to the *Illness* or *Injury* for which they are claiming; or
 - ii. has stated, in written format acceptable to TAL, as being the date that the *Insured Person* suffered from the *Illness* or *Injury* that is the principal cause of the *Insured Person's* inability to work.

Domestic Duties

Means unpaid domestic duties performed by an *Insured Person* on a full-time basis at home, including the following:

- a) purchasing cleaning items and cleaning the family home;
- b) laundering and ironing the clothing items for the household;
- c) purchasing food items and preparing meals for the household; and
- d) undertaking child rearing at home,

but excludes any tasks performed for salary, reward or profit.

Insured Persons who are actively seeking *Gainful Employment* or are performing less than full-time unpaid *Domestic Duties* will not be deemed to be performing *Domestic Duties*.

DSM (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders)

Means the latest edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) published by the American Psychiatric Association (APA). If the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders is no longer used or published, TAL will use another manual as agreed between Us and TAL which is similar to it for the determination as determined by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.

Earned Income

Means:

1. for Employed Persons:

The annual wages or salary last agreed between the employer and the *Insured Person* immediately before commencement of *Total Disability*, plus

- a) any commissions paid by the employer to the *Insured Person* in the twelve month period immediately before commencement of *Total Disability*; and
- b) all other regular payments or benefits provided to the *Insured Person* by the employer in the twelve month period immediately before commencement of *Total Disability*, which when combined with sub-paragraph (a) TAL reasonably considers as the *Insured Person's* remuneration package; or

2. for Self-Employed Persons:

The annual income generated by the *Insured Person* from their personal exertion, calculated by averaging the *Insured Person's* net income per year for the two years immediately preceding commencement of *Total Disability*.

For the purposes of this definition net income means the *Insured Person's* gross income from personal exertion less all expenses incurred by the *Insured Person* in earning that income; but does not include investment income, profit distributions or similar payments.

Eligible Person

Means a member who is eligible for cover under the *Policy*.

Everyday Work Activities

Means the following activities:

- a) Mobility – The *Insured Person* can do the following:
 - i. Walk without assistance more than 200m on a level surface without stopping; and
 - ii. Bend, kneel or squat to pick something up from the floor from a standing position and straighten up again;
- b) Communicating – the *Insured Person* can do the following:
 - i. Speak in a language so that they are understood in a quiet room;
 - ii. Understand a simple message in their primary working language, and relay that message to another person; and
 - iii. Hear, which means the *Insured Person* has not suffered the irrecoverable profound loss of all hearing in both ears, resulting in an auditory threshold of 91 decibels or greater, averaged at frequencies 500 hertz, 1000 hertz and 3000 hertz, both natural and assisted, as certified by an appropriate *Specialist Medical Practitioner* approved by TAL;
- c) Vision – The ability to see which means the *Insured Person* has not suffered the total and irrevocable loss of sight (whether aided or unaided) of both eyes as a result of *Illness* or *Injury* to the extent that:
 - i. Visual acuity in both eyes, on a Snellen Scale after correction by suitable lens is less than 6/60; or
 - ii. The visual field is reduced to 20 degrees or less of arc;

- d) Lifting – The *Insured Person* can lift a 5 kg weight with either or both hands from a bench/table height, carry it over a 5 metre distance and place it back down at a bench/table height; and
- e) Manual dexterity – The *Insured Person* can use their hands or fingers to manipulate small objects with precision (such as picking up a coin or fastening shoelaces or buttons, using cutlery, or using a pen or keyboard to write a short note).

Gainful Employment/Gainfully Employed

Means a person engaged under a contract of employment or self-employed for gain or reward, or in the expectation of economic benefit.

Hazardous Occupation

Means an occupation that TAL determines as an occupation involving hazardous or very heavy manual work or presenting particular underwriting difficulties.

Illness

Means sickness, disease or disorder.

Injury

Means bodily injury which is caused solely and directly by external, violent and accidental means and is independent of any other cause.

Insured Person

Means a member who has been accepted for cover under the *Policy*.

Medical Practitioner

Means, unless TAL agrees otherwise, a medical practitioner legally qualified and registered to practice in Australia, but shall not include chiropractors, physiotherapists, psychologists or alternative health providers.

The *Medical Practitioner* cannot be the *Insured Person*, their spouse, or partner in a de facto relationship, parent, child, sibling or close family relative, business associate or partner, fellow shareholder or unitholder in a private company or trust, or, employers or employee.

Other Disability Income

Means any income (other than income under the *Policy* or *Return To Employment Income*) which a person may derive during a month for which the amount of the benefit that applies to them under the *Policy* is being assessed, whether that income was actually received or not, and includes:

- a) any benefit payable under other income protection insurance policies; and
- b) any benefit under any workers compensation, statutory compensation, pension, social security or similar schemes or other similar State, Federal or Territory legislation; and
- c) any benefit paid under state or federal legislation such as the Department of Veteran Affairs; and
- d) any employer funded sick leave entitlements and other income payments.

Any *Other Disability Income* which is in the form of a lump sum or is commuted for lump sum, has a monthly equivalent of:

- a) if the income relates to a period of five years or more or an unknown period, one sixtieth (1/60) of the lump sum; or
- b) if the income relates to a known period of less than five years, 1/(number of whole months in that period) of the lump sum,

disregarding any part of the period to which the payment relates that occurs after the maximum age at which cover will be provided under the *Policy*.

If it can be shown that a portion of the lump sum represents compensation for pain and suffering, or the loss of use of a part of the body TAL will not take that portion into account as *Other Disability Income*.

Partial Disability Benefit

Means an Income Protection benefit payable under the *Policy* if an *Insured Person* with a *Total Disability* suffers a *Partial Disability*, less any *Other Disability Income*. An Income Protection benefit due to *Partial Disability* is calculated according to the following formula:

$$[(\text{Earned Income} - \text{RTEI}) / \text{Earned Income}] \times \text{Total Disability Benefit}$$

Partial Disability or Partially Disabled

Means an *Insured Person* who has been *Totally Disabled* for 14 continuous days and, as a direct result of the same *Injury* or *Illness* that caused the *Total Disability*, the *Insured Person*:

- a) cannot work their pre-disability working hours, or are unable to perform at least one important income producing duty of their regular occupation, or does not have the capacity to work at the same level as they were working prior to the commencement of *Total Disability*;
- b) suffers a partial loss of *Earned Income*; and
- c) is under the regular care and following the advice of a *Medical Practitioner*; and in TAL's reasonable opinion, is complying with the advice and treatment given by that *Medical Practitioner*.

All work undertaken by the *Insured Person* must be approved by TAL and their *Medical Practitioner*.

Permanent Incapacity

Means under superannuation law, a member of a superannuation fund is taken to be suffering from permanent incapacity if a trustee of the fund is reasonably satisfied that

the member's ill-health (whether physical or mental) makes it unlikely that the member will engage in *Gainful Employment* for which the member is reasonably qualified by education, training or experience.

Policy

Means the *Policy* documents including their Schedules and endorsements as amended from time to time.

Pre-existing Condition (PEC)

Means any *Injury*, *Illness* or symptom that the *Insured Person*:

- was aware of, or a reasonable person in their position should have been aware of; or
- should have sought advice or treatment (conventional or alternative) from a *Medical Practitioner* or other health professional (in circumstances where a reasonable person in the *Insured Person's* position would have sought such advice or treatment); or
- has had a medical consultation or been prescribed medication or therapy.

Previous Policy

Means the insurance policy in respect of an *Insured Person*, which is a "life policy" as defined under the Life Insurance Act 1995 (Cth) which provided death cover, death and total and permanent disablement cover or income protection cover for the *Insured Person* in another superannuation fund or with an insurer.

Psychiatric Impairment Rating Scale

Means the scale for assessing the level of functional impairment caused by a mental health condition in six areas of functioning:

- a) Self-care and Personal Hygiene
- b) Social and Recreational Activities
- c) Travel
- d) Social functioning (relationships)
- e) Concentration
- f) Adaptation and employability

The assessment needs to be completed by the *Psychiatrist* who has undergone appropriate training in this assessment method. If the *Psychiatrist Impairment Rating Scale* as detailed in the 6th edition of AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment is no longer used or published, TAL will use another scale similar to it for the determination of the claim as determined by the relevant medical body.

Psychiatrist

Means unless TAL agree otherwise, a *Medical Practitioner* legally qualified and currently registered to practice in Australia as a practicing psychiatrist and registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Return to Employment Income (RTEI)

Means the gross income received by the *Insured Person* during the month in respect of which a *Partial Disability* benefit may be payable, and which is earned as a consequence of their personal exertion (including commissions, bonus and other payments that TAL reasonably considers form part of the *Insured Person's* remuneration package), less all expenses incurred by the *Insured Person* in connection with earning that income during that month.

For the purpose of calculating the *Insured Person's* Return to Employment Income:

- a) compulsory employer contributions made in accordance with the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act, 1992 are not included; and
- b) if the *Insured Person* is self-employed, their share of business expenses is not included.

Severe Cognitive Impairment

Means a deterioration or loss of intellectual capacity that results in a requirement for a full-time permanent caregiver.

Specialist Medical Practitioner

Means a person:

- a) who, if the claimed *Illness* is a mental health condition, is a *Medical Practitioner* legally qualified as a practicing psychiatrist and registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA); otherwise
- b) who is a specialist *Medical Practitioner* as determined by the relevant medical registration boards and registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), and

is currently practicing in a specialist area related to the *Illness* or *Injury* that the claim is for.

Terminally Ill or Terminal Illness

Means:

- a) two *Medical Practitioners* have, separately or jointly, certified in writing that an *Insured Person* suffers from an *Illness*, or has incurred an *Injury*, that is likely to lead to the death of the *Insured Person* within a period ('the certification period') that ends not more than 24 months after the date of the certification;
- b) at least one of the *Medical Practitioners* is a specialist *Medical Practitioner* practicing in an area related to the *Illness* or *Injury* suffered by the *Insured Person*;
- c) the certification referred to in paragraph (a) occurred while the *Insured Person* has Death cover under the *Policy*;
- d) for each of the certificates, the certification period has not expired at the time the claim is lodged; and
- e) TAL is satisfied, on medical or other evidence, that despite reasonable medical treatment, the *Illness* or *Injury* is likely to lead to the *Insured Person's* death within 24 months of the date of the certifications.

Total and Permanent Disablement /Totally and Permanently Disabled (TPD)

Means a benefit is payable under your *TPD* cover once you satisfy TAL's definition of *TPD* that applies to you.

The applicable definition of *TPD* will be determined by TAL at the time of the claim. More information is below.

Cover for *TPD* will be provided as TAL determines for each *Insured Person* in the Fund on the following basis:

In TAL's opinion the *Insured Person*:

1. Is under the care of and following the advice of a *Medical Practitioner*; and
2. Either meets
 - a) Part A below, where the *Insured Person* immediately prior to the *Date of Disablement* was under age 65 and either *Gainfully Employed* (including on Employer Approved Leave) or had undertaken *Gainful Employment* at any time in the last 12 months; or
 - b) Part B below.

Part A – unable to ever again engage in a suited occupation

The *Insured Person*, solely because of *Illness* or *Injury*:

- a) Has been continuously unable to return to *Gainful Employment* for a period of three consecutive months since the *Date of Disablement*; and
- b) Is in TAL's opinion, unable to ever again be engaged in any occupation for which they are reasonably suited by their education, training or experience as determined by TAL at the date they form their opinion.

Part B – incapable of performing basic activities associated with work ever again or suffering a severe mental health condition or Severe Cognitive Impairment and also incapable of doing a suited occupation:

The *Insured Person* has suffered ill-health (whether physical or mental) that makes it unlikely that the *Insured Person* will engage in *Gainful Employment* for which they are reasonably qualified by education, training or experience and solely because of that *Illness* or *Injury* they satisfy either (a), (b) or (c) below:

- a) The *Insured Person* has been unable to perform at least two *Everyday Work Activities* without any assistance from another adult person, despite the use of appropriate aids, for at least 12 consecutive months and in TAL's opinion the *Insured Person* will be unable to ever again perform at least two *Everyday Work Activities* without any assistance from another adult person, despite the use of appropriate aids: or
- b) The *Insured Person* has a mental health condition which:
 - i) Has been diagnosed by a *Specialist Medical Practitioner* (unless TAL agree otherwise) using criteria outlined in the *DSM*;
 - ii) Has caused the *Insured Person* to be absent from *Gainful Employment* for 12 consecutive months from the *Date of Disablement*;
 - iii) Has been receiving regular ongoing and appropriate care from a *Specialist Medical Practitioner* for a period of at least 12 months (unless TAL agree to a shorter period) and the *Specialist Medical Practitioner* considers that the *Insured Person* has exhausted all reasonable and appropriate treatment options; and
 - iv) Has been assessed by a *Specialist Medical Practitioner*, approved by TAL, against the *Psychiatric Impairment Rating Scale* as having an impairment of 19% or higher; or

- c) *The Insured Person*:
- i) Has been assessed by a *Specialist Medical Practitioner*, approved by TAL as having a *Severe Cognitive Impairment because of their Illness or Injury*; and
 - ii) Solely because of that *Illness or Injury* has been absent from *Gainful Employment* for at least 12 consecutive months from the *Date of Disablement* (unless TAL agree to a shorter period).

In forming their opinion in relation to Part A or Part B above, including whether an *Insured Person* may be unable to ever again engage in any *Gainful Employment* for which they are reasonably suited or qualified by education, training or experience, TAL will have regard to all evidence available including but not limited to:

1. Medical evidence (including the medical evidence provided by the *Insured Person's Medical Practitioners*), the advice of a *Specialist Medical Practitioner* approved by TAL, the advice of other experts (medical or otherwise) and any other information that TAL considers to be appropriate and relevant at the date TAL forms its opinion;
2. Whether the *Insured Person* has exhausted all reasonable and appropriate treatment options by the date TAL forms its opinion;
3. Any retraining, re-skilling, gainful employment or voluntary work that has been undertaken by the date TAL forms its opinion, or that could reasonably be expected to be undertaken by the *Insured Person* within a reasonable period following the date TAL forms its opinion; and
4. Any rehabilitation that has been undertaken by the date TAL forms their opinion or could reasonably be expected to be undertaken by the *Insured Person* within a reasonable period following the date TAL forms its opinion which would include suitable alternate occupations where up-skilling is required, and the training course or program can be completed within 12 months on a full-time basis or 24 months on a part-time basis.

Note, the availability of suitable *Gainful Employment* in the *Insured Person's* immediate area is not a relevant consideration in determining whether the *Insured Person* meets the definition. TAL will only consider the *Insured Person's* capacity to perform suitable *Gainful Employment*.

Total Disability or Totally Disabled

Means that, as a direct result of an *Illness or Injury*, the *Insured Person* is:

- unable to perform at least one important income producing duty of their regular occupation;
- not working in any capacity, *Gainful Employment* or otherwise; and
- under the regular care and following the advice of a *Medical Practitioner*, and, in TAL's reasonable opinion, complying with the advice and treatment given by that *Medical Practitioner*.

Total Disability Benefit

Means the benefit payable if an *Insured Person* suffers a *Total Disability* and is entitled to a benefit under the terms of the Policy, less any *Other Disability Income*.

Waiting Period

Means the period of time specified in the *Policy* before a benefit becomes payable. The *Waiting Period* will commence on the first day the *Insured Person* is *Totally Disabled*.

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