

# AustralianSuper Select for Methodist Ladies' College

### About this booklet

The information in this booklet forms part of the *AustralianSuper Select Product Disclosure Statement* prepared on 6 November 2023.

It's specific to permanent employees of Methodist Ladies' College, as the contributing employer. Information about fees and costs paid as a member of AustralianSuper Select, including how and when they're paid, have been published in the *AustralianSuper Select Product Disclosure Statement*.

If you're an existing AustralianSuper member and not in AustralianSuper Select for Methodist Ladies' College, please refer to the relevant Product Disclosure Statement for your plan.

If you're a casual employee you're not eligible to join AustralianSuper Select. Please speak to your employer to discuss your options.



### Types of insurance cover

AustralianSuper insurance is provided by TAL Life Limited (the Insurer) ABN 70 050 109 450, AFSL 237848. AustralianSuper offers the following types of insurance cover:

Types of insurance cover				
Death	Can help ease financial stress by paying a lump sum to your beneficiaries if something happens to you.			
Total & Permanent Disablement (TPD)	Can provide a lump sum if you become totally and permanently disabled and can no longer work.			
Income Protection	Can provide monthly payments to help you get by if you become ill or injured (at work or outside of work) and can't work.			

If you have Death or TPD cover you're also covered for terminal illness. This can help ease some of the financial stress if you're suffering from a terminal medical condition.

### Your insurance cover

Your super account comes with basic insurance cover which is arranged by your employer (see the Basic cover section). This cover provides a basic level of protection if you die or become ill or injured.

Any basic cover you pay for will start automatically if you're 25 or older; and your super balance reaches \$6,000; and you've received an employer super contribution after your super balance first reaches \$6,000 (age limits and other conditions apply).

You can apply to start your basic cover earlier, without providing detailed health information (conditions apply), by completing the *Start your basic cover* form you received with your welcome letter.

See the *Insurance in your super* guide for AustralianSuper Select members at **australiansuper.com/mlc** for details and examples of when cover starts.

### Important information

There are many circumstances that may affect your insurance cover. See the *Insurance in your super* guide for AustralianSuper Select members at **australiansuper.com/mlc** for more information about your AustralianSuper Select insurance. It details terms and conditions about insurance including your eligibility for cover, how much you can apply for, when it starts and stops, active employment, limited cover and exclusions, your insurance options, and what happens if you leave your AustralianSuper Select employer.

Your eligibility to claim for benefits will be determined by the Insurer in line with the insurance policy terms and conditions.

### Cost of your cover

You pay the cost of your cover which is deducted monthly from your super account. Your first payment may be higher than your ongoing monthly payments. That's because it includes insurance costs from the date your cover started to the date of your first payment deduction (which may be for a period that's longer than a month).

Insurance costs include stamp duty charges and costs incurred by the Trustee for administering insurance arrangements.

#### **Basic cover**

Eligible permanent employees will receive a basic level of insurance cover with a White Collar category work rating. Basic cover is salary based and your employer informs us of your salary to calculate your cover (age limits apply). Your basic Death and TPD cover amounts will change from month to month depending on your salary and your length of service to age 65.

Cover type	Death	TPD	Income Protection
Basic cover design	15% x your salary <sup>1</sup> x future service <sup>2</sup> to age 65 or \$800,000 (whichever is lower).	15% x your salary <sup>1</sup> x future service <sup>2</sup> to age 65 or \$800,000 (whichever is lower).	75% of monthly salary <sup>1</sup> or \$10,000 a month (whichever is lower). Your Income Protection has a benefit payment period up to two years and a 60-day waiting period.
Age basic cover ends <sup>3</sup>	Cover ends at age 65.	Cover ends at age 65.	Cover ends at age 70.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Salary is generally your annual (before-tax) salary, excluding employer super contributions. For more details see the *Insurance in your super* guide for AustralianSuper Select members.

### When your basic cover changes in line with your salary

Your employer will tell us if there's a change to your salary. When your basic cover is salary based, the amount and cost of it will increase or decrease automatically in line with your salary. It can increase up to the automatic limit(s) shown in the table below without you having to provide detailed health information:

Automatic limit(s)				
Death and TPD cover	Income Protection			
\$800,000	\$10,000 a month			

We'll write to you about your options if your basic cover has reached the automatic limit(s). To increase your basic cover in line with your salary above the automatic limit(s), you'll need to provide detailed health information for the Insurer to consider.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Future service is defined as the number of complete years and months until you turn 65. A partial month is rounded up to the nearest whole month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cover can stop for many reasons. For a list of events that may make cover stop, see the *Insurance in your super* guide for AustralianSuper Select members.

### Change your cover anytime

You can cancel, change or apply for insurance anytime by logging into your account or completing the *Change your insurance* form at **australian super.com/select** 

The cost of any additional cover you apply for will be paid by you and deducted monthly from your super account.

For more information about changing or cancelling your cover, see the AustralianSuper Select Product Disclosure Statement and the Insurance in your super guide for AustralianSuper Select members at australiansuper.com/select



### **About work ratings**

As a member of Australian Super Select, you have both an **individual** work rating and a **category** work rating. These work ratings are used to calculate the cost of your cover.

Your category work rating is unique to your AustralianSuper Select employer and only applies while you're their employee. You can't change your category work rating because it's arranged by your employer.

If your category and individual work ratings are different, we'll apply the less expensive work rating to calculate the cost of your cover. This is your applied work rating. Check your applied work rating by logging into your account.

You'll need to know your applied work rating to calculate the cost of your cover. See pages 4 and 5 to learn how.

#### Individual work rating

Your individual work rating is **Blue Collar** unless you're eligible to change to White Collar or Professional and your application is approved by the Insurer.

Insurance cover with a Blue Collar work rating is the most expensive.

### Category work rating

Your category work rating is **White Collar** and applies only while you're an employee of Methodist Ladies' College.

### Changing your individual work rating

If you think you might be eligible for an individual work rating that's White Collar or Professional, you can apply for either of these work ratings. If you're eligible, you could pay less for your cover:

- while you're in AustralianSuper Select if the individual work rating that applies to you is the less expensive work rating than your category work rating, and
- if you leave Methodist Ladies' College and keep your cover when you move from AustralianSuper Select to AustralianSuper Plan.

Apply to change your individual work rating by completing the *Change your individual work rating* form available at **australiansuper.com/select** 



## What happens if you leave your AustralianSuper Select employer

If you leave Methodist Ladies' College your account will move from AustralianSuper Select to AustralianSuper Plan.

If you have a cover type in AustralianSuper Select: you'll keep the same amount of cover when you move to AustralianSuper Plan and it will become fixed cover (if eligible).

If you don't have a cover type<sup>1</sup> in AustralianSuper Select: you won't receive that cover type in AustralianSuper Plan. If your AustralianSuper Select basic cover hasn't started because you're under 25 and/or your account balance hasn't reached \$6,000, you may receive basic cover for AustralianSuper Plan once you're eligible.

You'll pay the cost of your total cover which will be deducted monthly from your super account.

Your category work rating will no longer apply, and the cost of your cover will be based on your age, level of cover and your individual work rating. We'll write to you if this happens.

To learn more, see the *Changing jobs?* Take AustralianSuper with you section in the *Insurance in your super* guide for AustralianSuper Select members at australiansuper.com/mlc





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> You may not have a cover type in AustralianSuper Select because: you weren't eligible to receive it automatically, it's not included in your AustralianSuper Select basic cover (arranged by your employer), or you've cancelled or opted out of that cover type.

### Weekly cost for \$10,000 of Death and TPD cover

The cost of basic Death and TPD cover for Methodist Ladies' College employees in AustralianSuper Select is based on age and a White Collar category work rating.

	Work rating				
Age	White Collar		Professional		
	Death (\$)	TPD (\$)	Death (\$)	TPD (\$)	
15	0.034	0.024	0.030	0.021	
16	0.034	0.024	0.030	0.021	
17	0.034	0.024	0.030	0.021	
18	0.034	0.024	0.030	0.021	
19	0.034	0.024	0.031	0.021	
20	0.034	0.024	0.031	0.021	
21	0.035	0.024	0.031	0.021	
22	0.035	0.024	0.031	0.022	
23	0.035	0.024	0.031	0.022	
24	0.035	0.024	0.032	0.022	
25					
	0.037	0.022	0.033	0.020	
26	0.038	0.023	0.034	0.021	
27	0.039	0.024	0.035	0.022	
28	0.040	0.026	0.036	0.023	
29	0.042	0.029	0.038	0.026	
30	0.043	0.031	0.039	0.028	
31	0.045	0.034	0.040	0.031	
32	0.047	0.038	0.042	0.034	
33	0.049	0.042	0.044	0.038	
34	0.051	0.047	0.046	0.042	
35	0.054	0.052	0.048	0.047	
36	0.056	0.058	0.051	0.052	
37	0.060	0.064	0.054	0.058	
38	0.063	0.071	0.057	0.064	
39	0.067	0.079	0.060	0.071	
40	0.072	0.088	0.065	0.079	
41	0.076	0.097	0.069	0.088	
42	0.081	0.108	0.073	0.097	
43	0.088	0.120	0.079	0.108	
44	0.095	0.133	0.085	0.120	
45	0.102	0.148	0.092	0.133	
46	0.110	0.164	0.099	0.148	
47	0.120	0.182	0.108	0.164	
48	0.131	0.202	0.118	0.182	
49	0.143	0.225	0.128	0.202	
50	0.156	0.250	0.140	0.225	
51	0.171	0.277	0.154	0.249	
52	0.188	0.308	0.170	0.277	
53	0.208	0.345	0.187	0.310	
54	0.230	0.389	0.207	0.350	
55	0.255	0.443	0.229	0.399	
56	0.283	0.508	0.255	0.457	
57	0.316	0.582	0.284	0.524	
58	0.353	0.664	0.318	0.598	
59	0.396	0.766	0.357	0.689	
60	0.445	0.806	0.400	0.725	
61	0.501	0.975	0.451	0.877	
62	0.566	1.156	0.510	1.040	
63	0.618	1.326	0.556	1.194	
64	0.643	1.521	0.579	1.369	
65	0.668 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	0.601 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	
66	0.693 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	0.623 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	
67	0.718 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	0.646 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	
68	0.743 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	0.669 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	
69	0.768 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	0.691 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	

### Calculating the weekly cost of Death and TPD cover



- 1. Divide the amount of cover you have, or wish to apply for, by \$10,000.
- 2. Then multiply by the weekly cost for \$10,000 of Death or TPD cover for your age and applied work rating.

### Example (White Collar work rating):

Sally is 31 and has a White Collar work rating.

She has \$408,000 of Death cover and \$408,000 of TPD cover.

To work out the weekly cost of her Death cover:

 $\frac{408,000}{10,000}$  x 0.045 = 1.836

The cost of Sally's Death cover is \$1.84 a week.

To work out the weekly cost of her TPD cover:

 $\frac{408,000}{10,000}$  × 0.034 = 1.3872

The cost of Sally's TPD cover is \$1.39 a week.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cost for fixed Death cover only. Salary-based Death cover ends at age 65. See the *Insurance in your super* guide for AustralianSuper Select members for more information.

Total weekly costs are quoted gross of tax. Costs are rounded for disclosure purposes.

### Weekly cost for \$100 a month of Income Protection

The cost of basic Income Protection for Methodist Ladies' College employees in Australian Super Select is based on age, a White Collar category work rating, a benefit payment up to two years and a 60-day waiting period.

	White Collar work rating					
	Benefit payment period					
	Unito two years   Unito five years   Unito age 6					
Age	Waiting period					
	30 days	60 days	30 davs	60 days	30 days	60 days
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
15	0.048	0.016	0.118	0.082	0.324	0.237
16	0.048	0.016	0.118	0.082	0.324	0.237
17	0.048	0.016	0.118	0.082	0.324	0.237
18	0.048	0.016	0.118	0.082	0.324	0.237
19 20	0.048 0.048	0.016	0.118 0.118	0.082 0.082	0.324	0.237 0.237
21	0.048	0.016 0.018	0.110	0.082	0.324	0.237
22	0.048	0.018	0.120	0.084	0.342	0.249
23	0.050	0.023	0.124	0.086	0.350	0.255
24	0.051	0.026	0.126	0.087	0.359	0.262
25	0.053	0.028	0.130	0.090	0.371	0.270
26	0.055	0.031	0.131	0.090	0.378	0.275
27	0.057	0.034	0.133	0.092	0.386	0.279
28	0.060	0.037	0.135	0.093	0.397	0.284
29	0.063	0.040	0.138	0.095	0.408	0.290
30	0.066	0.046	0.142	0.097	0.420	0.298
31	0.069	0.050	0.147	0.099	0.437	0.307
32	0.073	0.055	0.152	0.103	0.455	0.318
33	0.077	0.059	0.159	0.107	0.476	0.331
34 35	0.081	0.065	0.167 0.175	0.112 0.117	0.501	0.347 0.365
36	0.086 0.091	0.070 0.075	0.175	0.117	0.527 0.555	0.385
37	0.096	0.073	0.195	0.124	0.584	0.407
38	0.102	0.086	0.207	0.140	0.616	0.430
39	0.109	0.092	0.220	0.150	0.649	0.456
40	0.115	0.099	0.234	0.162	0.683	0.485
41	0.123	0.106	0.249	0.174	0.719	0.515
42	0.131	0.114	0.266	0.188	0.758	0.548
43	0.139	0.122	0.285	0.204	0.796	0.582
44	0.149	0.130	0.306	0.223	0.836	0.619
45	0.158	0.139	0.329	0.242	0.876	0.658
46	0.169	0.150	0.354	0.264	0.918	0.697
47 48	0.181	0.160	0.382	0.289	0.960	0.737
49	0.194	0.170 0.183	0.412 0.445	0.316 0.345	1.001 1.041	0.778 0.818
50	0.207	0.183	0.443	0.343	1.041	0.856
51	0.238	0.208	0.521	0.413	1.116	0.892
52	0.256	0.223	0.564	0.451	1.148	0.924
53	0.274	0.238	0.611	0.492	1.175	0.951
54	0.295	0.254	0.663	0.538	1.196	0.971
55	0.317	0.271	0.718	0.585	1.207	0.984
56	0.340	0.289	0.780	0.637	1.209	0.986
57	0.366	0.308	0.847	0.693	1.199	0.975
58	0.393	0.329	0.923	0.755	1.176	0.953
59 60	0.424	0.350	1.005	0.821	1.135	0.915
61	0.456	0.373	1.050 0.961	0.839 0.759	1.072	0.857 0.774
62	0.492 0.530	0.398 0.424	0.961	0.759	0.981 0.857	0.774
63	0.530	0.424	0.672	0.652	0.857	0.665
64	0.572	0.431	0.427	0.307	0.436	0.309
65	0.666	0.511	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
66	0.719	0.544	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
67	0.777	0.579	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
68	0.785	0.585	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
69	0.510	0.380	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Calculating the weekly cost of Income Protection



- 1. Divide the amount of cover you have, or wish to apply for, by \$100.
- 2. Then multiply by the weekly cost for \$100 a month of Income Protection for a White Collar work rating, your age, benefit payment period and waiting period.

### Example (White Collar work rating):

Sally is 31. She has \$5,000 a month of Income Protection with a benefit payment period up to two years, a 60-day waiting period and a White Collar work rating.

To work out the weekly cost of her Income Protection:

$$\frac{5,000}{100}$$
 x 0.050 = 2.500

The cost of Sally's Income Protection is \$2.50 a week.

3. If your applied work rating is Professional: you also need to multiply the White Collar weekly cost of your Income Protection by the relevant Income Protection benefit payment period factor shown in the table below.

Work	Income Protection benefit payment period factor				
rating	Up to two years	Up to five years	Up to age 65		
Professional	0.90	0.90	0.893		

#### Example (Professional work rating):

To work out the weekly cost of Sally's Income Protection with a Professional work rating:

$$\frac{5,000}{100} \times 0.050 \times 0.90 = 2.250$$

The cost of Sally's Income Protection is \$2.25 a week.

Total weekly costs are quoted gross of tax. Costs are rounded for disclosure purposes.

### Useful things you should know

#### Limited cover and full cover

Limited cover means you don't have full cover and you won't be covered for any pre-existing illnesses or injuries you had before you got your cover. Limited cover may last for different lengths of time and applies to all cover types, including Death cover. You'll be covered for an illness that becomes apparent, or an injury that occurs on or after the date that your cover starts, restarts or increases.

Full cover means your cover is not limited cover. You're covered for both pre-existing and new illnesses or injuries, unless exclusions apply.

To learn more and understand other circumstances for limited cover see the *Limited cover* section in the *Insurance in your super* guide for AustralianSuper Select members at **australiansuper.com/mlc** 



### Claiming on your cover

Your eligibility to claim for benefits will be determined by the Insurer in line with the insurance policy terms and conditions. The table below provides handy details if you need to make a claim.

	Death	TPD	Income Protection <sup>1</sup>	Terminal Illness
When making a claim, does it matter whether I'm employed or unemployed at the date of death, injury or illness?	8	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	8
Is basic cover provided if I've previously made a claim for TPD or terminal illness?	Limited cover will apply	Limited cover will apply	Limited cover may apply	Limited cover will apply
Is there a waiting period before a claim can be paid?	8	3 months	Basic cover has a 60-day waiting period	8
Are pre-existing medical conditions covered (provided limited cover doesn't apply)?	<b>Ø</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If you have Income Protection and are eligible to make a claim, your benefit payments may be reduced by income you receive from other sources. See the *Insurance in your super* guide for AustralianSuper Select members at **australiansuper.com/mlc** for examples.



### How to claim

We're here to help guide you (and any beneficiary nominee(s) of members who've passed away), through the process of making a claim.

To talk about a possible claim, call us on 1300 667 387 from 8:30am to 5pm AEST/AEDT weekdays.



### Beneficiary nomination(s)

Nominate who'll receive your super if you pass away. This is an important decision and will tell us who you want your super account balance and insurance to be paid to.

To make a binding nomination complete a valid *Binding death* nomination form available at australiansuper.com/forms



### Transfer your insurance

If you have insurance with another super fund or insurer, you can apply to transfer it to AustralianSuper.

It's important to know that if you want to transfer insurance cover to AustralianSuper, you'll need to do this before you combine your super.

To find out more, see the *Applying* for an insurance transfer fact sheet at australiansuper.com/select

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