

Your privacy is important to us. We may collect, use, disclose and handle your personal information in the manner set out in this section.

## What is 'personal information'?

Personal information is information or an opinion, whether true or not, about a person whose identity is apparent from the information or opinion. Personal information includes any information we collect from you directly or from another party such as your employer, another superannuation fund, your financial advisor or another personal representative, as well as publicly available sources. It includes your name, address, date of birth, tax file number, contact details and any other information you provide to us either directly or through a website, a third party or via a service provider.

Personal information also includes 'sensitive information'.

## What is 'sensitive information'?

Sensitive information is information or an opinion about a person's racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious beliefs, membership of a professional association or trade union, sexual preferences, criminal record, health information or genetic information.

## Why do we collect personal information?

We only collect personal information about you where it is necessary to establish and administer our products and services on your behalf and to keep you up to date with important changes that could affect your super or your insurance. We also collect personal information from non-members to provide information about our products and services. We handle personal information with the highest level of care and in line with the *Privacy Act 1988 (Act) and the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs)*. Where it is reasonable and practical, we will collect the information directly from you.

We will notify you when we collect your personal information from a third party and why it has been collected. We will take reasonable steps to make sure you and the third party are aware of this policy in relation to the information we collect.

We may be required to collect personal information in accordance with superannuation and taxation laws and any other relevant legislation.

In the event we receive unsolicited personal information about you from other sources, we will destroy or de-identify the information as soon as practicable if it is lawful and reasonable to do so.

We will not collect sensitive information about you without your consent and only where the information is reasonably necessary to administer our products and services. Exceptions will apply where the information is required under Australian law or in other circumstances under the Act.

We will collect health information about an individual in order to provide death and disability insurance.

## What happens if you don't give us your personal information?

If you decide not to provide your personal information to us, we may not be able to provide you with our products or services. Many of our products and services require us by law to collect your personal information to identify who we are dealing with.

## How we use and disclose your personal information

We collect, use, hold and disclose your personal information generally to establish and administer our products and services.

Personal information is primarily used by us to:

- start and maintain a correct superannuation account/record for you;
- identify you and your superannuation entitlements;
- accurately calculate the amount of benefit you should receive;
- assess, manage and pay any claims you may be entitled to, including claims that contain an insured component;
- communicate with you and provide advice about your superannuation and insurance cover;
- provide information to you about our products and services.

Personal information may also be:

- disclosed by us to our insurers so we can provide you insurance cover;
- used by us or a trusted supplier to undertake market research with you;
- used by us to search the Australian Taxation Office's lost member register;
- disclosed by us to our trusted suppliers such as mailing houses or market research organisations so they can complete a business activity for us;
- disclosed by us to government agencies to comply with legislation (such as the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*);
- disclosed by us to software administrators and assurance providers so that they can complete a business activity for us;
- used or disclosed for another purpose that is related to our functions or activities.

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## Important information

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SPSL Limited (Trustee, we, us, our) ABN 61 063 427 958, AFSL 237905, RSE L0002059.

If you don't want us to use your personal information for marketing and research purposes, you can opt out at any time by contacting us and letting us know.

We will not sell or lease personal information to third parties. We will only distribute personal information when required by law.

We may disclose your personal information to your financial adviser or other third party but only after that person has provided us with their explicit authorisation for that disclosure to occur. Such authorisation is required in writing and a person will be required to provide proof of identity before the authorisation is accepted.

We may be required to collect and use certain government related identifiers such as tax file numbers or Centrelink references to provide certain services to you. We do not adopt government identifiers as a customer identifier. We will not use government identifiers in any way which is inconsistent with the purpose for which they were originally issued unless it is authorised by Australian law, or by a court or tribunal order.

### **Can your personal information be disclosed overseas?**

We don't outsource any of our primary business functions to a service provider located overseas. However, we engage third parties to provide services to us that support our primary functions of providing products and services to customers. These business partners or service providers may be located overseas and may not be subject to Australian privacy laws or standards.

Further, our insurers may disclose your personal information to third party recipients (including business partners, service providers and related companies) which are located outside Australia and/or are not established in, or do not carry on business in, Australia. Insurers are required to comply with the Act and the APPs.

Recipients of your personal information supplied by us to provide you with products and services, including insurance benefits, may be located in Brazil, Canada, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, the United Kingdom, USA and members of the European Union.

### **Can you access your personal information?**

If you're registered, you can access your personal account information through your online account at any time. In this secure service, you can check your details such as your date of birth, address and account information and can also make changes to some of these details if needed.

If you don't have access to your online account, you can change your details by contacting us. We will have to conduct an identity check to establish your identity prior to considering any changes.

If you believe personal information that we hold about you is inaccurate, incomplete or not up to date, please let us know and we will take steps to correct it at no charge. Sometimes changes to your information cannot be made. If we don't correct or change the information that we hold about you at your request, we will give you a written notice including reasons for refusal, generally within 30 days of the request. If you are not satisfied with the reasons provided, you may submit a complaint. You may request us to attach a statement with your personal information record stating that you believe your personal information held with us is inaccurate, out of date, incomplete, irrelevant or misleading.

There may be some situations where we will not be able to provide you with access to your personal information. These situations may include where the access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, the information relates to existing or anticipated legal proceedings, providing access would be unlawful, or we have reason to suspect that unlawful activity or misconduct of a serious nature is being or may be engaged in. Our Complaints Officer can advise if any of these situations apply to your circumstances.

### **Can your personal information be used for direct marketing?**

We may use your personal information to send you marketing materials and information about our products and services. The materials may be sent in various forms including email, mail, SMS and social media. If you have a preference for the type of communication used, we will endeavour to use that type whenever practical to do so. Personal information collected from you may be used to provide updates and promotional information about us and our products and services, such as upcoming sponsorship events.

If you want to opt out of receiving marketing materials, you should contact us.

We will not share or provide your personal information to other organisations other than as outlined in our privacy policy.

### **Our privacy policy**

Our privacy policy contains information about how to make a complaint about an alleged breach of your privacy and how we'll deal with your complaint, as well as other important information about how your personal information is collected, used and disclosed. You can view our privacy policy at [suncorp.com.au/super/privacy](http://suncorp.com.au/super/privacy). A paper copy of our privacy policy can be provided free of charge on request.