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# **Statement of Claim**

Federal Court of Australia District Registry: Victoria Division: General No. VID289/2025

# Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Plaintiff

# AustralianSuper Pty Ltd (ACN 006 457 987)

Defendant

# A. PARTIES

- 1. The plaintiff (ASIC), was at all material times:
  - (a) a body corporate established by section 8(1)(a) of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 (Cth) (the ASIC Act);
  - (b) able to sue by operation of section 8(1)(d) of the ASIC Act;
  - (c) empowered to exercise the functions and powers conferred upon it under the ASIC Act and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (the **Corporations Act**), by operation of section 11 of the ASIC Act; and
  - (d) empowered to exercise the functions and powers conferred on it by other statutes identified in s 12A of the ASIC Act, including the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Cth) (SIS Act).
- 2. The defendant (AustralianSuper):
  - (a) was at all material times:
    - a corporation duly incorporated under the Corporations Act, and able to be sued;

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- (ii) the trustee of a regulated superannuation fund within the meaning of the SIS Act, known as AustralianSuper, and with Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) registration number R1001693 (the Fund);
- (iii) the holder of a 'RSE licence' as that term is defined in section 10(1) of the SIS
   Act numbered L0000796 (**RSE Licence**) issued by APRA;
- (iv) the holder of an Australian Financial Services Licence numbered 233788
   (AFS licence);
- (v) a "financial services licensee" for the purposes of section 912A of the Corporations Act;
- (vi) authorised by its AFS licence to, amongst other things:
  - (A) provide financial product advice for, amongst other things, superannuation products to retail clients;
  - (B) deal in a financial product by issuing, applying for, acquiring, varying or disposing of a financial product in respect of superannuation to retail clients; and
  - (C) from 1 January 2021, provide a superannuation trustee service to retail clients;
  - (D) carry on a financial services business for the purposes of Part 7.6 of the Corporations Act; and
- (vii) an issuer of superannuation products.
- (b) during the period between 1 July 2019 to 18 October 2024 (**Relevant Period**):
  - (i) was responsible for making decisions about the payment of benefit entitlements pursuant to claims by and/or in respect of Fund members, including claims made by a member's legal personal representative, spouse, child or interdependent or some other individual(s) (claimants) after a member's death in respect of the member's accumulated superannuation account balance and any life insurance benefit payable in respect of a member (Death Benefit Claims), (Claims Processing Services); and
  - (ii) outsourced parts of the Claims Processing Services pursuant to the agreement pleaded in section B2 below.

# B. FACTS AND REGULATORY BACKGROUND

# B1. The Fund and the Trust Deed

- 3. The Fund is a 'regulated superannuation fund' and a 'registrable superannuation entity' as those terms are defined in ss 10(1) and 19 of the SIS Act.
- AustralianSuper's relationship with members of the Fund was governed by a trust deed originally executed on or about 1 July 2006 and amended from time to time, including on 24 December 2021 (Trust Deed).
- 5. During the Relevant Period, the Trust Deed provided, among other things, that:
  - (a) any standard, covenant or other requirement under the SIS Act, the Corporations Act or any other statute or regulation of the Commonwealth of Australia or any State or Territory of Australia were incorporated into the Trust Deed to the extent that they apply to the Fund (clauses 1.1 and 2.2, definition of 'Relevant Requirements');
  - (b) if there is a conflict between a provision of the Trust Deed and any of the Relevant Requirements, the Relevant Requirements shall prevail (clause 1.2); and
  - (c) the trustee of the Fund must pay any amount payable out of the Fund pursuant to the Trust Deed or the Relevant Requirements as a superannuation benefit when required by the Relevant Requirements (clause 23).

# B2. AustralianSuper's outsourcing of claim processing services to Link

 On or around 14 June 2019, AustralianSuper and Australian Administration Services Pty Limited ACN 003 429 114 (Link) entered into an administration and custody agreement (Administration Agreement).

#### Particulars

The Administration Agreement was in writing and was varied from time to time.

- 7. In the Relevant Period, pursuant to the Administration Agreement, Link was required to perform administration services in connection with the Fund including:
  - (a) customer contact via an inbound contact centre (phones, emails, online, mail or any other existing means or other means as agreed by the parties) focusing on a first call / contact resolution of the customer enquiry (Schedule 1, Clause 2.1);
  - (b) maintenance of proper and accurate customer records (Schedule 1, Clause 3.1);
  - (c) receipt, banking, processing and recording and application of contributions/proceeds remitted to the Fund (Schedule 1, Clause 3.2(a)(i));

- (d) management, calculation, processing and payment of all death, permanent incapacity, disability (total and permanent and salary continuance, i.e. income protection), terminal illness benefits, including any insurance claims (Schedule 1, Clause 3.2(a)(xvi));
- (e) calculation, processing and payment of all benefit payments (Schedule 1, Clause 3.2(a)(xvii));
- (f) administration of binding death benefit nominations (Schedule 1, Clause 3.2(a)(xx)); and
- (g) receipt, management (including approval of declination), processing and payment of death claims in accordance with the Business Rules, Relevant Requirements and agreed delegation process (Schedule 1, Clause 4.2(a)(iv)).
- 8. It was a term of the Administration Agreement that:
  - (a) Link would provide services under the Administration Agreement in accordance with:
    - (i) any requirements that apply to AustralianSuper under any Law including the SIS Act and Corporations Act and its AFS licence;
    - the performance standards set out in Schedule 3 of the Administration Agreement (Performance Standards); and
    - (iii) AustralianSuper's Business Rules,

as amended from time to time by agreement in writing (clause 1.1 (definition of Performance Standards, Business Rules and Relevant Requirements) and clauses 7.2 and 7.9).

- (b) at the written request of AustralianSuper, Link would, at a time that is reasonable in the circumstances, allow AustralianSuper to, amongst other things:
  - (i) conduct on-site visits at Link's premises;
  - access, inspect and take copies of records, systems or other documents or information in respect of the Administration Agreement or the Fund;
  - (iii) meet directly with Link personnel (clause 11(e)(i), (vi), (vii) and (viii)).
- 9. In the Relevant Period, Link and AustralianSuper agreed to adopt certain service levels including:

- (a) all correspondence which requires a response or dispatch of documentation, to be answered or acknowledged within 5 business days (Schedule 3, Item 5.4 of the Administration Agreement); and
- (b) at least 95% of Death Benefit Claims were to receive an appropriate response or referral to AustralianSuper within 5 business days of receipt of any notification, correspondence or contact regarding a claim (AustralianSuper's Business Rules as varied from time to time).
- 10. Pursuant to s 34C(1) of the SIS Act, APRA could determine standards relating to prudential matters that must be complied with by all 'RSE licensees'.
- On 15 November 2012, APRA determined under s 34C(1) of the SIS Act that a prudential standard entitled 'Prudential Standard SPS 231 Outsourcing' applied to all 'RSE licensees' (SPS 231).
- By reason of holding the RSE Licence, AustralianSuper was required to comply with SPS
   231 from 1 July 2013, being the date that SPS 231 commenced.
- 13. As it applied to AustralianSuper, SPS 231 provided, among other things, that:
  - (a) AustralianSuper's Board was ultimately responsible for any outsourcing of a material business activity undertaken by a 'RSE licensee', and AustralianSuper was responsible for complying with all prudential requirements and all other nondelegable legal obligations relating to the outsourced business activity (paragraph 13);
  - (b) AustralianSuper's Board must approve AustralianSuper's outsourcing policy, which must set out its approach to outsourcing material business activities, including a detailed framework for managing all such outsourcing arrangements (paragraph 15);
  - (c) any outsourcing agreement must address minimum matters, including service levels and performance requirements, the form in which data is to be kept, clear provisions identifying ownership and control of the data, reporting requirements including the content and frequency of reporting, and audit and monitoring procedures (paragraph 21);
  - (d) AustralianSuper must ensure it has sufficient and appropriate resources to manage and monitor any outsourcing arrangement at all times (paragraph 30); and

(e) AustralianSuper was required to advise APRA of any significant problems that have the potential to materially affect the outsourcing arrangement and, consequently, materially affect AustralianSuper's business operations or the interests of beneficiaries (paragraph 31),

(severally and collectively, the SPS 231 Requirements).

# **B3.** Claims Processing Service for Death Benefit Claims

- 14. In the Relevant Period, as part of the outsourcing of the Claims Processing Services under the Administration Agreement, on the death of a member:
  - (a) Link was notified of the member's death upon being contacted by a claimant;
  - (b) Link was required to liaise with the claimant and provide them with the relevant documentation and forms (Claims Pack) necessary to process payments to the member's nominated or determined beneficiary or beneficiaries (Necessary Information);

# Particulars

The Claims Pack contained information about applying for payment after the death of a member, a claim application form and a checklist.

 upon receipt of the Necessary Information, Link was required to form a view and make a recommendation to AustralianSuper as to whom a death benefit should be paid (Recommendation);

# Particulars

AustralianSuper's Business Rules.

- (d) AustralianSuper was required to review the Recommendation (the **Review**) and make a determination (**Determination**) to direct Link to:
  - (i) send a letter to the claimant and/or relevant parties informing them:
    - (A) of the Determination;
    - (B) if the claimant agreed with the Determination they may sign and return the attached acknowledgement form confirming their acceptance of the Determination (Acknowledgement Form);
    - (C) if they disagreed with the Determination they have 28 days from receipt of the letter to lodge an objection, in which case AustralianSuper would

reconsider the Determination;

- (D) if no objection was received, the Death Benefit Claim would be processed in accordance with the Determination;
- (E) if EFT payment details were not provided, payment would be made by cheque (28 Day Letter);
- (ii) waive the requirement for a 28 Day Letter and progress the claim immediately to payment to the recipient/s of the death benefit in accordance with the Determination.
- (e) If a Determination was made to send a 28 Day Letter and a 28 Day Letter was sent:
  - where there was no objection to the Determination, Link referred or ought to have referred the Death Benefit Claim for payment upon the earlier of:
    - 1. all claimants signing and returning the Acknowledgement Form; or
    - if not all claimants signed and returned the Acknowledgement Form, 5 weeks after the 28 Days Letter was sent (or 7 weeks if the 28 Days Letter was sent overseas); or
  - (ii) where there was an objection received, Link referred or ought to have referred the Death Benefit Claim back to AustralianSuper to reconsider its Determination.
- (f) Once a Death Benefit Claim was referred for payment, the Death Benefit Claim was paid or ought to have been paid in accordance with the Determination to pay the member's nominated (or determined) beneficiaries within 5 business days (AustralianSuper's Business Rules).

# B4. AustralianSuper's obligations under the Corporations Act

- 15. The Claims Processing Services were, during the Relevant Period:
  - (a) a 'financial service' within the meaning of section 766A(1) of the Corporations Act (Financial Service) as they comprised:
    - (i) from 1 January 2021, a 'superannuation trustee service' within the meaning of section 766H(1) of the Corporations Act;
    - (ii) at all times, 'dealing' in a 'superannuation product' within the meaning of section
       766C(1) of the Corporations Act; and
  - (b) a Financial Service that AustralianSuper was required by s 912A(1)(a) of the

Corporations Act to provide efficiently, honestly and fairly.

- 16. At all times during the Relevant Period, AustralianSuper, as trustee of the Fund, remained legally responsible for the proper administration of the Fund and for the provision of the Claims Processing Services.
- 17. As a financial services licensee, AustralianSuper was required by s 912A(1)(c) of the Corporations Act to comply with the financial services laws, including the SIS Act to the extent it covered conduct relating to the provision of financial services.

# B5. AustralianSuper's obligations under the SIS Act and Regulations

 During the Relevant Period, AustralianSuper was required to cash death benefits as soon as practicable after the member dies in accordance with reg 6.21(1) of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994 (Cth) (Regulations).

# Particulars

Sections 31(1) and 34(1) of the SIS Act and regulation 6.21(1) of the Regulations.

# B6. AustralianSuper's obligation to efficiently process Death Benefit Claims

- 19. By reason of the matters pleaded in paragraphs 17 and 18 above, AustralianSuper was, during the Relevant Period, required to make payment of a member's benefits as soon as practicable after the member dies.
- 20. By reason of the matters pleaded in paragraphs 11 to 13 and 15 to 19 above, AustralianSuper was required to:
  - have systems in place that enabled and ensured the efficient processing of Death Benefit Claims, including by:
    - (i) maintaining accurate claims files readily accessible to all relevant staff;
    - (ii) ensuring that each claim file included all records of communications with or about a relevant claimant;
    - (iii) have sufficient and appropriate resources internally to oversee and manage Death Benefit Claims;
  - (b) adequately monitor and manage Link's performance under the Administration Agreement;
  - (c) ensure that AustralianSuper held accurate and complete data necessary to determine

the volume and age of all Death Benefit Claims, including by exercising its rights under the Administration Agreement referred to in paragraph 7 above to:

- require Link to regularly report all information reasonably necessary to determine the volume and age of all Death Benefit Claims;
- (ii) audit Link to verify the accuracy and completeness of all information provided by Link; and
- (iii) if the outcome of any audit showed that AustralianSuper was not receiving accurate and complete information from Link, take all reasonable steps to ensure it received accurate and complete information from Link;
- (d) take all reasonable steps to ensure that Death Benefit Claims were being processed in compliance with reg 6.21(1) of the Regulations, including by:
  - adequately monitoring Link's processing of Death Benefit Claims, including the way in which Link maintained its data systems;
  - (ii) ensuring that Link complied with the Performance Standards, Relevant Requirements and AustralianSuper's Business Rules, including by taking all reasonable steps to correct any failure by Link to adhere to each of them;
  - (iii) ensuring that Link had sufficient and appropriate resources, including by AustralianSuper supplementing those resources if and when the need arose;
  - (iv) when appropriate, taking action to address Link's non-performance, including by:
    - a. issuing a formal letter to Link in relation to Link's non-performance; and
    - b. terminating its arrangements with Link and/or putting in place appropriate alternative or supplementary arrangements to process the Death Benefit Claims;
- (e) cease charging monthly administration fees from the deceased member's accounts during periods of unreasonable delay;
- (f) have records and systems in place that enabled and ensured the efficient identification and remediation of any claimants adversely affected by delayed processing of Death Benefit Claims.

# C. AUSTRALIANSUPER'S FAILURES TO PAY DEATH BENEFITS AS SOON PRACTICABLE

- 21. During the Relevant Period, AustralianSuper took between four months and four years from the date the claim form was returned to pay or decline:
  - (a) at least 6,699 Death Benefit Claims in respect of which no objection to the claim was received (**No Objection Claims**).

### Particulars

By response to ASIC Notice NTC2527600 received from AustralianSuper on 5 February 2025, table 4, AustralianSuper identified 6,897 No Objection Claims.

In correspondence from AustralianSuper pursuant to paragraph 6 of the orders of the Honourable Justice O'Callaghan dated 5 May 2025, AustralianSuper updated the number of No Objection Claims to 6,699.

This number excludes claims made in the Relevant Period that remained open as at 22 January 2025.

(b) at least 941 of the No Objection Claims in respect of members for which AustralianSuper held a valid binding death benefit nomination (**BDBN Members**).

#### Particulars

Response to ASIC Notice NTC2527600 received from AustralianSuper on 5 February 2025, table 8.

The numbers exclude claims made in the Relevant Period that remained open as at 22 January 2025.

- 22. AustralianSuper did not make payment in respect of:
  - (a) each of the No Objection Claims; alternatively
  - (b) each of the No Objection Claims for BDBN Members,

as soon as reasonably practicable.

#### Particulars

That AustralianSuper did not make payment in respect of each of the No Objection Claims, alternatively each of the No Objection Claims for BDBN Members, as soon as reasonably practicable is to be inferred from:

- the fact that AustralianSuper is providing compensation to the claimants in respect of 6,561 of the No Objection Claims;
- the delays referred to in paragraphs 23 to 27 below in relation to claims that are subsets of the No Objection Claims; and
- (iii) the matters set out in section D below.

ASIC does not suggest that 4 months is an appropriate period in all cases. In many cases, the obligation to pay a member's benefit as soon as practicable after the member dies will only be satisfied if the benefit is paid in a much shorter period of time.

Further particulars may be provided following discovery.

23. During the Relevant Period, AustralianSuper took between 15 and 213 days from the date of first being informed of a member's death to provide a Claims Pack to the first claimant in respect of at least<sup>1</sup> 254 Death Benefit Claims.

# Particulars

The deceased member's unique member identifier, the date AustralianSuper identifies as the date on which it was first notified of the Death Benefit Claim and the date of dispatch of the Claims Pack for each of the 254 members are enumerated in Schedule 1.

24. During the Relevant Period, AustralianSuper took between 15 and 92 days from the date Link made a Recommendation to review Link's Recommendation and make a Determination whether to pay the death benefit and/or request further information on at least 207 occasions.

# Particulars

The deceased member's unique member identifier, the date AustralianSuper identifies that it received Link's Recommendation on the Death Benefit Claim and the date AustralianSuper identifies that it reviewed the Recommendation for each of the 207 Death Benefit Claims are enumerated in Schedule 2.

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AustralianSuper was unable to provide the data required to assess delay without a manual file review in most instances. ASIC refers to and repeats paragraphs 55 to 62 below. For this reason, the number of Death Benefit Claims referred to in paragraphs **Error! Reference source not found.** and **Error! Reference source not found.** – 27 of this Statement of Claim are only a sample of claims that are impacted by the types of delay referred to in those paragraphs, based on a manual review of a sample of claims files produced by AustralianSuper.

25. During the Relevant Period, AustralianSuper took between 15 and 368 days to notify claimants of a Determination after the Determination was made on at least 228 occasions.

## Particulars

The deceased member's unique member identifier, the status of the claim as a No Objection Claim in relation to a BDBN Member, and the time between the Determination and the date the claimant was notified of the Determination are enumerated for each of the 228 Death Benefit Claims in Schedule 3.

26. During the Relevant Period, AustralianSuper took between 15 and 1,140 days from the date of receipt of all information required to pay the death benefit on at least 256 occasions.

#### Particulars

The deceased member's unique member identifier, the date by which all information required to pay the member's benefits was received and the date of payment are enumerated in Schedule 4.

27. During the Relevant Period, AustralianSuper took between 15 and 529 days to request from the claimant information or additional information required to further process the Death Benefit Claim or respond to enquiries from a claimant about the Death Benefit Claim on at least 88 occasions.

#### Particulars

Examples of instances where there was a failure to request information required to process the payment of a member's benefits are enumerated in Schedule 5.

28. By reason of the matters in paragraphs 23 to 27 above, AustralianSuper failed to make payment of a member's benefits as soon as practicable after the relevant member's death, in contravention of s 34(1) of the SIS Act and reg 6.21(1) of the Regulations on at least 700 occasions.

#### Particulars

The delays pleaded in paragraphs 23 to 27 above related to 700 members, of which 514 were BDBN Members.

A failure to:

- dispatch a standard Claims Pack form to a claimant within 14 days of being notified of the relevant member's death;
- (ii) review a recommendation made by Link as to payment

of a death benefit and to make a decision on whether to pay the death benefit and/or seek further information within 14 days of the recommendation being made;

- (iii) notify claimants of a decision to pay a Death Benefit Claim within 14 days;
- (iv) request from the claimant information or additional information required to make a Determination within 14 days of the claim being received

was unreasonable in the context of the obligation to make payment as soon as practical after the member's death.

ASIC contends that each of the above delays had the necessary consequence that AustralianSuper failed to make payment of a member's benefits as soon as practicable after the relevant member's death.

ASIC does not suggest that 14 days to take each of the steps is an appropriate period in all cases. In many cases, the obligation to pay a member's benefit as soon as practicable after the member dies will only be satisfied if each of the steps is taken in a much shorter period of time.

Further particulars may be provided following discovery.

- 29. By reason of the matters pleaded in paragraphs 22 to 28 above, AustralianSuper contravened s 912A(1)(c) of the Corporations Act on at least 6,699 occasions.
- 30. Alternatively to paragraph 29, by reason of the matters pleaded in paragraph 28 above, AustralianSuper contravened s 912A(1)(c) of the Corporations Act on at least 700 occasions.

# D. AUSTRALIANSUPER'S FAILURES TO PROCESS DEATH BENEFIT CLAIMS EFFICIENTLY, HONESTLY AND FAIRLY

31. From in or about May 2020, Link began to experience a delay in its processing of Death Benefit Claims (**Death Claims Backlog**).

# Particulars

Death claims backlog internal audit review prepared by the Chief Audit Executive AustralianSuper (ASC.0001.0001.0036).

32. On or about June 2020, a recovery plan to address the Death Claims Backlog was prepared.

# Particulars

The recovery plan was in writing (ASC.0001.0002.0046). This recovery plan sought to return Death Claims Processing to normal service levels by the week commencing 17 August 2020.

33. In or about August 2020, a further recovery plan to address the Death Claims Backlog was prepared.

#### Particulars

The recovery plan was in writing (ASC.0001.0012.8593). This recovery plan revised the previous forecast to return Death Claims Processing to normal service levels by mid-October 2020.

34. From 10 November 2020, the issue of the Death Claims Backlog was reported to AustralianSuper's Member and Employer Services Committee (**MESC**), which reported directly to AustralianSuper's Board and included a Director.

#### Particulars

From at least 10 November 2020 until 30 November 2022, the Death Claims Backlog was referred to in MESC meetings and papers presented to MESC in general terms from time to time.

Minutes of meetings dated:

10 November 2020 (ASC.0104.1435.0052); 30 November 2021 (ASC.0001.0002.1282); 14 April 2021 (ASC.0001.0002.1401); 7 June 2022 (ASC.0001.0002.1436); 10 October 2022 (ASC.0001.0002.1310); and 30 November 2022 (ASC.0001.0002.1428).

Complaints Reports dated:

20 October 2020 (ASC.0001.0020.1697); 20 January 2022 (ASC.0001.0020.1742); 16 May 2022 (ASC.0001.0020.1881); 8 September 2022 (ASC.0001.0020.1918); and 10 November 2022 (ASC.0001.0020.1986).

Insurance Claims and Underwriting Reports dated:

20 May 2021 (ASC.0001.0021.0124); 8 November 2021 (ASC.0001.0020.1727); 17 January 2022 (ASC.0001.0020.1737); and 21 March 2022 (ASC.0001.0020.1831).

35. In January 2021, operational reporting from Link identified that service levels for Death Benefit Claim processing were falling further behind.

#### Particulars

AustralianSuper letter to ASIC dated 3 November 2023.

36. In or about April 2021, the Death Claims Backlog was recorded as an incident in AustralianSuper's Group Risk and Compliance System.

#### Particulars

INC-6083 recorded that "Link advised that the death benefits team was currently working on Day 17 (SLA is 5 days) and that there were between 700-800 items in the backlog."

37. In or about May 2021, a further recovery plan to address the Death Claims Backlog was prepared.

#### Particulars

The recovery plan was in writing (ASC.0001.0012.8807). This recovery plan revised the previous forecast to return Death Claims Processing to normal service levels. At this time AustralianSuper stated that it was "*confident work will be within service expectations by early June 2021*" (ASC.0001.0021.0124).

38. Between May 2021 and April 2022, the forecast to return Death Claims Processing to within service levels was revised several times.

#### Particulars

A report dated 8 October 2021 was provided to the AustralianSuper Board, which stated that the "*initial target to be within service expectations by early June 2021 did not eventuate ... The expectation is that the team will be within service standards by early November 2021*" (ASC.0001.0020.0408).

A report dated 8 November 2021 was provided to the MESC, which stated that "...the new target of being within service expectations by early November 2021 did not eventuate... As a high proportion of the team are new starters training effort is required and a longer lead time for them to independently manage a full portfolio. This is expected to occur by the end of January 2022 and the Team to be within service expectations by this date at the latest" (ASC.0001.0020.1727).

A report dated 21 March 2022 was provided to the MESC that stated "*Member/claimant complaints in relation to delays in decisions are increasing, as are service-related complaints. The matter is subject to escalation to Senior Management at Link and we are engaging and agreeing on sustainable recovery solutions*" (ASC.0001.0020.1831).

39. In or about April 2022, a further recovery plan to address the Death Claims Backlog was implemented.

# Particulars

The recovery plan was in writing (ASC.0001.0012.8606). It was planned to return death claims to agreed service standards by 30 June 2022.

40. On or about 24 May 2022, AustralianSuper's Senior Manager, Member Advocacy & Dispute Resolution was informed by her direct report that AustralianSuper may be considered to be in breach of the Corporations Act and the SIS Act by reason of the Death Claims Backlog.

#### Particulars

AustralianSuper's Senior Manager, Member Advocacy & Dispute Resolution was informed by email from a Manager of Dispute Resolution that: "*The backlog does raise the issue that it may be considered that we are in breach of the corporations act and SIS act, however we are doing everything in our power to bring LINK back into SLA. There is a potential for more complaints and requests for compensation due to financial loss, particularly in a market that is volatile' (ASC.0104.1206.8668).* 

41. From at least 25 May 2022, AustralianSuper's Incident Review Group (**IRG**) was informed from time to time about the Death Claims Backlog.

# Particulars

Minutes of meeting of the IRG meetings held: 25 May 2022 (ASC.0001.0002.0203); 1 June 2022 (ASC.0001.0019.0124); 10 June 2022 (ASC.0001.0019.0129); 22 June 2022 (ASC.0001.0019.0134); 27 July 2022 (ASC.0001.0002.0207); and 16 November 2022 (ASC.0001.0019.0138).

- 42. Between approximately July 2019 and July 2022, the Fund experienced an approximate 26 percent growth in membership.
- 43. On or about 8 August 2022, AustralianSuper wrote to Link regarding the failures of its outsourcing arrangements with Link to deliver services on time and to the required standard.

# Particulars

Letter from AustralianSuper to Link dated 8 August 2022 (ASC.0104.1380.7116).

44. On or about 27 September 2022, AustralianSuper requested Link provide a written proposal

outlining the steps Link will take to restore and maintain the Performance Standards by 30 October 2022.

#### Particulars

The request was in writing by letter from the then Group Executive – Member Experience of AustralianSuper to Link (ASC.0001.0021.0671).

45. As at 11 October 2022, the target date for completion of the April 2022 recovery plan was revised to 31 December 2022.

#### Particulars

The Annual Claims and Underwriting Report prepared by AustralianSuper's Senior Manager, Insurance Claims stated at item 7.6:

"The commitment from LINK to be operating within timeliness and quality expectations by 30 June 2022 did not occur. While the Claims Assessment Teams are now meeting their targets, the revised forecast for recovery of the Death Claims Team is 31 December 2022" (ASC.0001.0015.0034).

46. As at 24 October 2022, there were approximately 4,658 Death Benefit Claims in the Death Claims Backlog.

# Particulars

Overview of AustralianSuper Death Claims prepared by the Head of Customer Operations Transition stated at item 8.1:

"The remaining Pods working on the backlog will gradually pivot from the current task-based approach to a case management model, with a focus on contacting claimants and progressing active claims to the most up-to-date status, including closure. Approximately 4,658 claims (as of 24 October 2022) were split across the remaining Pods of approximately 25 Case Managers in total. Work items for these claims were and are still being allocated based on escalations, priority and oldest items." (ASC.0001.0020.2314)

47. On or about 30 November 2022, the Death Claims Backlog was raised at a MESC meeting as an emerging risk.

#### Particulars

Death claims backlog internal audit review prepared by the Chief Audit Executive stated at item 6.2 (ASC.0001.0001.0036):

"An emerging risk relating to a backlog in death claims was raised by Group Risk at the MESC meeting held on 30 November 2022."

MESC minutes of meeting dated 30 November 2022 (ASC.0001.0002.1428).

48. On or about 15 December 2022, AustralianSuper's Breach Reporting Panel was informed that there were approximately 2,628 active Death Benefit Claim cases, many of which were well over a four-month timeframe, and 1,349 pending Death Benefit Claim cases.

# Particulars

BRP meeting minutes (ASC.0001.0002.0227).

49. On or about 15 December 2022, the Death Claims Backlog was raised with the Board of AustralianSuper.

# Particulars

Minutes of Board of Directors dated 15 December 2022 (ASC.0001.0002.0842).

50. As at December 2022, there were 4,017 Death Benefit Claims in the Death Claims Backlog.

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AustralianSuper Insurance Report prepared by Link dated 16 January 2023 (ASC.0001.0011.6693).

51. In or about late January 2023, there were 4,427 Death Benefit Claims in the Death Claims Backlog.

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Risk and Compliance Report to MESC dated 14 February 2022 (ASC.0001.0020.1781).

Death claims backlog internal audit review prepared by the Chief Audit Executive (ASC.0001.0001.0036).

- 52. On or about 23 June 2023, AustralianSuper prepared an internal report on the Death Benefit Claims processes, which recorded that:
  - (a) there had been an increase in the Death Claims Backlog since it was "*highlighted as a problem*" in October 2022;

The report was in writing and was entitled "Death Claims – AUXO Analysis". (ASC.0104.1339.2714)

The increase was depicted in the following table at page 14.



(b) the work practices were highly inefficient as a result of many different technology platforms in use, which required manual emails to be sent back and forth to access necessary information to process Death Benefit Claims.

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Table 7 on page 16 of the report stated:

"The work practices hold unnecessary administrative overhead because of many different technology platforms in use (28 different technologies used to deliver 1 or 2 Services). One type of technology to transfer documents, another to store documents, another to communicate, another to track workflow, prioritise/manage workload and more. Additionally, each of the participating organisations (**TAL Link Group AustralianSuper**) use their own in-house technology for many of these activities. Many manual emails are sent back and forth between these systems to request information, ask for progress updates, and seek outcomes that are in technology that is not accessible to all involved. This creates unnecessary administrative overhead.

**Link Group** manually rename all the documents received from a claimant so that they are searchable in RM8. Because of the volumes this is not always done, and the manual effort creates risk of typo's further complicating the ability to search efficiently."

53. On or about 16 August 2023, AustralianSuper commenced a formal investigation into the Death Claims Backlog.

- 54. On or about 15 September 2023, AustralianSuper lodged a reportable situation report with ASIC (September 2023 Reportable Situation Report) notifying ASIC that:
  - (a) it had commenced an investigation into the Death Claims Backlog on 16 August 2023;
  - (b) as at 25 August 2023, there were:
    - (i) 2,792 Death Claims greater than six months old; and
    - (ii) 1,591 Death Claims greater than twelve months old.
  - (c) from in or about March 2020 to 15 September 2023, AustralianSuper received at least
     3,857 complaints in relation to the delayed processing of Death Benefit Claims.

Reportable situation report lodged by AustralianSuper with ASIC on 15 September 2023 (ASC.0104.1153.1417).

55. Throughout the Relevant Period AustralianSuper did not maintain a central repository of claims data and documentation on a member-by-member basis.

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On 18 October 2024, ASIC issued to AustralianSuper a notice under section 33 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act* (Cth), bearing barcode NTC2425922, requiring production of certain claims files.

On 25 October 2024, AustralianSuper indicated that Link "estimates that it will take, on average, approximately 10 hours per claim to identify those documents, including internal and external emails, letters, forms, call recordings, and notes from internal claims systems (PEGA and Aaspire). This estimate of 10 hours per claim already factors in potential 'shortcuts' that can be used in their collection process."

On 30 October 2024, AustralianSuper further stated "...call recordings, file notes, internal and external communications and other claim documents are each stored in different systems, and the same document type (e.g., call recordings) can span over multiple systems depending on the date of the claim... call data is stored by staff member and is not organised by member number or claim number... [Link] does not hold a single 'claim file' in relation to AustralianSuper members. Therefore, searches are required to be conducted across multiple systems to identify responsive records, adding complexity to the process for collecting each of the documents required by this Notice."

On 11 November 2024, AustralianSuper further stated that "documents that are relevant to each Death Benefit Claim and that are responsive to the Notice are stored across numerous IT systems that mostly require manual extraction."

- 56. On 3 November 2023, AustralianSuper responded to a request from ASIC for further information regarding the September 2023 Reportable Situation Report, in which AustralianSuper:
  - (a) provided data pertaining to Death Benefit Claim volumes and durations for the period from June 2020 to September 2023 (**Death Claim Data**);
  - (b) acknowledged "inconsistencies with the [Death Claim Data] where total claims outstanding at the end of the month cannot be reconciled using the 'Total received' and 'Total closed' columns'; and
  - (c) stated that some of the reasons for the inconsistencies included that "[a] minority of dates from Link's workflow system (PEGA) cases don't flow through to the data and are manually identified."
- 57. On 20 September 2024, ASIC issued a notice under section 912C(1) of the Corporations Act, seeking production of information (**September notice**).

The notice bore barcode NTC2425448. The information sought included information relating to the Death Benefit Claims that AustralianSuper failed to pay as soon as practicable after the member died that were identified as a result of the investigation commenced on 16 August 2023 in connection with INC-10355 and the reportable situation report lodged by AustralianSuper with ASIC on 15 September 2023 (updated around 17 November 2023) (category 2).

- 58. By letter to ASIC dated 25 September 2024, AustralianSuper stated that some of the information sought in the September notice was not "'readily available (in whole or part)' from electronic systems maintained by AustralianSuper or its agents" (including Link), including in relation to category 2.
- 59. The data produced by AustralianSuper in response to the September notice:
  - (a) recorded some Death Benefit Claims as pending, meaning no response had been received from the claimant despite follow up from AustralianSuper, when in fact documents had been received from claimants but these documents had not been recorded in the relevant systems so as to re-open the claim (pending claims issue);

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AustralianSuper reportable situation report dated 13 May 2025.

- (b) contained duplicate and/or inconsistent entries for numerous members (multiple entries issue); and
- (c) was missing data identifying the date the first claim application form was received for each deceased member (first application form date).
- 60. By letter to ASIC dated 15 November 2024, AustralianSuper stated that the multiple entries issue was 'mainly' created where:
  - (a) a claim was closed but new information was received, and instead of re-opening the closed record, a new claim record was started;
  - (b) documents were received, and a new claim record was created, instead of linking the documents to the existing claim record; or
  - (c) the initial contact was an enquiry (ie, a request for information which did not contain sufficient detail to be formalised as a claim) which was closed, and a new claim record was created once formal notification was received rather than notification.
- 61. By email to ASIC sent 5 December 2024, AustralianSuper explained that in order to identify the date that the first application form was received for a Death Benefit Claim, where it was not recorded in its systems:
  - (a) the case management team have manually reviewed all imaged documents stored in RM8 (Link's imaging system) to identify the relevant date;
  - (b) the date identified by the relevant case manager was recorded in an Excel workbook; and
  - (c) a comprehensive peer review process was undertaken to ensure the date recorded for each death benefit (as per step 2) was correct.

Email from AustralianSuper's General Counsel to ASIC sent at or about 10.57 am on 5 December 2024.

62. AustralianSuper was unable to readily and accurately identify how many claims for a death benefit payment were made after 30 June 2019 where the claim was not paid within four months of the claim first being notified, the member had provided a binding death benefit nomination and no objection was received by AustralianSuper (**No Objection BDBN Claims**).

On 18 October 2024, ASIC issued to AustralianSuper a notice under section 33 of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act (Cth), bearing barcode NTC2425922, requiring production of No Objection BDBN Claim files.

On 22 October 2024, AustralianSuper estimated that there would be 2,000 responsive claim files.

On 25 October 2024, AustralianSuper indicated that there were 736 responsive claim files.

On 30 October 2024, AustralianSuper indicated that it now considered that there were 794 responsive claim files.

On 8 November 2024, AustralianSuper indicated that it had identified that objections were raised in relation to a number of those claims and that, therefore, those claims fall outside the relevant definition and there were only 763 responsive claims.

On 18 December 2024, AustralianSuper informed ASIC that it had identified an additional 174 claims that met the relevant definition.

63. Despite the Death Claims Backlog, AustralianSuper continued charging monthly administration fees from deceased member's accounts during periods of unreasonable delay.

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The matter alleged is to be inferred from the fact that AustralianSuper has commenced a program to compensate beneficiaries for inter alia, the monthly administration fees charged during periods of unreasonable delay.

Further particulars will be provided following discovery.

As at 30 May 2025 compensation had not been paid to all of the No Objection Claims.

- 64. It was not until December 2024 that AustralianSuper commenced a program to compensate beneficiaries for loss suffered because of periods of unreasonable delay which occurred after a claim form was returned (**Remediation Program**).
- 65. As at 2 December 2024, AustralianSuper expected to compensate approximately 7,000 beneficiaries a total amount of approximately \$4,200,000 through the Remediation Program.

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AustralianSuper website: https://www.australiansuper.com/aboutus/newsroom/2024/12/compensation-for-delayed-death-

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- 66. By reason of the matters set out in paragraphs 31 to 65 above, AustralianSuper:
  - failed to have records and systems in place that enabled and ensured the efficient processing of Death Benefit Claims;
  - (b) failed to adequately monitor and manage Link's performance under the Administration Agreement;
  - (c) failed to ensure that Link had sufficient and appropriate resources to process Death Benefit Claims within a reasonable time and to comply with reg 6.21(1) of the Regulations;
  - (d) failed to ensure that it held accurate and complete data necessary to determine the volume and age of all Death Benefit Claims, including by exercising its rights under the Administration Agreement alleged in paragraph 7 above to:
    - require Link to regularly report all information reasonably necessary to determine the volume and age of all Death Benefit Claims;
    - (ii) audit Link to verify the accuracy and completeness of all information provided by Link; and
    - (iii) if the outcome of any audit showed that it was not receiving accurate and complete information from Link, take all reasonable steps to ensure it received accurate and complete information from Link;
  - (e) failed to take all reasonable steps to ensure that Death Benefit Claims were being processed within a reasonable period of time, including by:
    - adequately monitoring Link's processing of Death Benefit Claims, including the way in which Link maintained its data systems;
    - (ii) ensuring that Link complied with the Performance Standards, Relevant Requirements and AustralianSuper's Business Rules including by taking all reasonable steps to correct any failure by Link to adhere to each of them;
    - (iii) ensuring that Link had sufficient and appropriate resources;
    - (iv) issuing a formal letter to Link in relation to Link's continued non-performance relating to the management of Death Benefit Claims prior to 8 August 2022, and between the letters sent on 27 September 2022 and 27 July 2023;
    - (v) terminating its arrangements with Link and/or putting in place appropriate

alternative or supplementary arrangements to process the Death Benefit Claims;

- (f) failed to cease charging monthly administration fees from the deceased member's accounts during periods of unreasonable delay;
- (g) failed to have records and systems in place that enabled and ensured the efficient identification and remediation of claimants; and/or
- (h) failed to provide suitable and timely remediation to claimants adversely affected by the Death Claims Backlog.
- 67. By reason of the matters pleaded in paragraph 21 to 66 above, during the Relevant Period, AustralianSuper failed to provide the Claims Processing Services for Death Benefit Claims efficiently, honestly and fairly in contravention of s 912A(1)(a) of the Corporations Act.
- 68. By reason of the above contraventions of s 912A(1)(a), AustralianSuper contravened s 912A(5A) of the Corporations Act.

# AND THE PLAINTIFF SEEKS:

ASIC claims the relief set out in the Originating Process filed on 11 March 2025.

Date: 30 May 2025

Catherine Macrae

Signed by Catherine Macrae Lawyer for the plaintiff

This pleading was prepared by Jonathon Moore KC, Christina Klemis and Vicki Bell of Counsel

# Schedule 1 – Delay in sending claims packs

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper identifies as the first notification of claim	First date claims pack sent	Days taken to send claims pack after claim notification
1	238	N	04/01/2022	05/08/2022	213
2	187	Y	25/01/2022	16/08/2022	203
3	146	Y	04/02/2022	05/07/2022	151
4	544	Y	11/01/2022	24/05/2022	133
5	574	Y	12/05/2023	14/09/2023	125
6	304	N	04/12/2023	27/03/2024	114
7	220	Y	16/07/2021	27/10/2021	103
8	367	Y	12/10/2022	12/01/2023	92
9	097	Y	12/10/2022	07/01/2023	87
10	063	Y	30/12/2021	24/03/2022	84
11	130	Y	01/09/2022	24/11/2022	84
12	641	Y	29/11/2022	15/02/2023	78
13	101	Y	08/06/2022	19/08/2022	72
14	625	Y	22/07/2022	30/09/2022	70
15	646	Y	29/11/2022	06/02/2023	69
16	376	N	16/11/2022	24/01/2023	69
17	226	Y	11/11/2022	18/01/2023	68
18	466	Y	12/09/2022	15/11/2022	64
19	061	Y	03/03/2023	04/05/2023	62
20	470	Y	08/04/2022	09/06/2022	62
21	015	Y	10/06/2022	10/08/2022	61
22	005	Y	14/10/2022	13/12/2022	60
23	500	N	13/09/2022	11/11/2022	59
24	330	Y	16/08/2022	13/10/2022	58
25	464	Y	06/06/2023	03/08/2023	58
26	380	Y	29/08/2022	24/10/2022	56
27	083	Y	29/08/2022	24/10/2022	56
28	346	N	29/09/2022	24/11/2022	56
29	206	Y	16/08/2022	10/10/2022	55
30	345	Y	12/09/2022	02/11/2022	51
31	597	Y	17/08/2022	07/10/2022	51
32	020	Y	12/05/2020	02/07/2020	51
33	632	Y	26/07/2023	14/09/2023	50
34	201	Y	26/09/2022	15/11/2022	50
35	522	Y	12/09/2022	01/11/2022	50
36	197	N	04/10/2022	23/11/2022	50
37	469	N	09/06/2022	29/07/2022	50
38	151	Y	22/02/2023	11/04/2023	48
39	644	Y	22/08/2022	09/10/2022	48
40	365	Y	08/04/2022	26/05/2022	48
41	567	Y	28/07/2022	13/09/2022	47
42 43	472 590	Y Y	28/03/2022 07/04/2022	14/05/2022 23/05/2022	47 46
44	051	Y	05/10/2022	20/11/2022	46
45	578	Y	25/11/2022	09/01/2023	45
46	611	Y	03/08/2022	16/09/2022	44
47	070	N	17/05/2022	29/06/2022	43
48	321	N	12/05/2022	24/06/2022	43

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper identifies as the first notification of claim	First date claims pack sent	Days taken to send claims pack after claim notification
49	658	Y	02/08/2023	14/09/2023	43
50	495	Y	01/12/2022	13/01/2023	43
51	653	Y	08/09/2022	20/10/2022	42
52	626	Y	14/10/2022	25/11/2022	42
53	655	Y	16/05/2023	27/06/2023	42
54	349	Y	17/05/2022	28/06/2022	42
55	159	Y	18/10/2022	29/11/2022	42
56	123	Y	18/09/2023	30/10/2023	42
57	366	Y	15/09/2022	26/10/2022	41
58	519	Y	16/06/2022	27/07/2022	41
59	213	Y	17/03/2022	26/04/2022	40
60	249	Y	08/06/2023	18/07/2023	40
61	511	Y Y	14/09/2022	24/10/2022	40
62	379	Y Y	13/10/2022	21/11/2022	39
63	263	Y Y	30/03/2022	07/05/2022	38
64 65	600 355	Y	17/10/2022 05/12/2022	24/11/2022 12/01/2023	38 38
66	269	Y	24/05/2022	01/07/2022	38
67	571	Y	20/04/2023	28/05/2023	38
68	065	Y	11/04/2022	19/05/2022	38
69	436	Y	09/05/2022	15/06/2022	37
70	214	Y	13/06/2023	20/07/2023	37
70	124	Y	31/05/2022	07/07/2022	37
72	505	Y	09/08/2023	15/09/2023	37
73	732	N	16/01/2023	21/02/2023	36
74	575	Y	12/09/2022	18/10/2022	36
75	112	Y	20/09/2022	26/10/2022	36
76	221	Y	05/04/2022	11/05/2022	36
77	034	Y	12/09/2022	18/10/2022	36
78	381	Y	24/05/2022	29/06/2022	36
79	082	N	05/09/2022	10/10/2022	35
80	491	Y	25/05/2022	29/06/2022	35
81	262	Y	09/03/2023	13/04/2023	35
82	480	Y	23/05/2022	27/06/2022	35
83	176	Y	27/05/2022	01/07/2022	35
84	373	Y	04/07/2022	08/08/2022	35
85	284	Y	11/04/2023	15/05/2023	34
86	091	Y	30/06/2023	03/08/2023	34
87	650	Y	27/03/2023	30/04/2023	34
88	300	Y	26/08/2022	29/09/2022	34
89	705	Y	20/12/2022	23/01/2023	34
90	281	Y Y	21/12/2022	23/01/2023	33
91	190		20/06/2022	23/07/2022	33
92 93	196 407	N Y	20/01/2020	21/02/2020	32 32
93	199	Y	01/08/2022 05/09/2022	02/09/2022 07/10/2022	32
94 95	336	Y	23/03/2023	24/04/2023	32
95	557	Y	14/06/2022	16/07/2022	32
90	628	N	21/08/2023	21/09/2023	32
98	285	N	28/04/2023	29/05/2023	31
99	458	Y	28/03/2023	28/04/2023	31

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100	585	Y	11/10/2022	11/11/2022	31
101	100	Y	04/07/2022	04/08/2022	31
102	296	Y	03/07/2023	03/08/2023	31
103	325	Y	22/05/2023	22/06/2023	31
104	484	Y	03/06/2022	04/07/2022	31
105	014	Y	29/08/2022	29/09/2022	31
106	103	Y	03/05/2022	03/06/2022	31
107	329	Y	23/05/2022	23/06/2022	31
108	514	Y	17/06/2022	18/07/2022	31
109	404	Y	13/06/2023	13/07/2023	30
110	234	Y	07/06/2022	07/07/2022	30
111	282	Y	21/12/2022	20/01/2023	30
112	592	Y	17/10/2023	16/11/2023	30
113	492	Y	18/05/2022	17/06/2022	30
114	613	N	20/10/2022	18/11/2022	29
115	437	Y	20/10/2022	18/11/2022	29
116 117	579 280	Y Y	21/06/2021 03/08/2022	20/07/2021 01/09/2022	29 29
117	041	Y	30/05/2022	28/06/2022	29
119	465	Y	19/09/2022	18/10/2022	29
120	094	Y	18/08/2022	16/09/2022	29
120	370	Y	22/08/2022	20/09/2022	29
122	531	Y	31/08/2022	29/09/2022	29
123	394	N	26/08/2022	23/09/2022	28
124	649	N	13/06/2023	11/07/2023	28
125	583	N	01/05/2023	29/05/2023	28
126	526	Y	31/03/2023	28/04/2023	28
127	037	Y	03/03/2023	31/03/2023	28
128	090	Y	09/08/2022	06/09/2022	28
129	301	Y	23/08/2022	20/09/2022	28
130	068	Y	20/05/2022	17/06/2022	28
131	135	Y	19/09/2022	17/10/2022	28
132	111	Y	29/06/2022	27/07/2022	28
133	013	Y	19/05/2022	16/06/2022	28
134	537	Y	28/09/2022	26/10/2022	28
135	025	Y Y	18/05/2022	15/06/2022	28
136	086		12/05/2022	09/06/2022	28 27
137 138	229 276	N Y	10/05/2023 21/04/2022	06/06/2023 18/05/2022	27
139	133	Y	09/09/2022	06/10/2022	27
140	409	Y	18/05/2022	14/06/2022	27
141	181	Y	09/08/2022	05/09/2022	27
142	523	Y	01/07/2022	28/07/2022	27
143	570	Y	03/04/2023	30/04/2023	27
144	096	Y	02/06/2022	28/06/2022	26
145	438	Y	30/09/2022	26/10/2022	26
146	638	Y Y	23/12/2022	18/01/2023	26
147 148	486 563	Y Y	08/06/2022 31/03/2022	04/07/2022 26/04/2022	26 26
140	378	Y	29/03/2023	24/04/2023	26
149	310	I	29/03/2023	24/04/2023	20

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150	260	Y	23/06/2022	19/07/2022	26
151	640	Y	12/04/2022	07/05/2022	25
152	064	Y	03/06/2022	28/06/2022	25
153	059	Y	16/05/2022	10/06/2022	25
154	405	Y	18/07/2022	12/08/2022	25
155	194	Y	01/04/2022	26/04/2022	25
156	450	N	27/02/2023	23/03/2023	24
157	651	Y	04/04/2023	28/04/2023	24
158	095	Y	06/05/2022	30/05/2022	24
159	324	Y	05/06/2023	29/06/2023	24
160	595	Y	11/10/2022	03/11/2022	23
161	568	Y	15/05/2023	07/06/2023	23
162	340	Y	21/02/2023	16/03/2023	23
163	364	Y	13/09/2022	06/10/2022	23
164	432	Y	16/08/2022	08/09/2022	23
165	200	Y	21/03/2023	13/04/2023	23
166	098	Y	08/05/2023	31/05/2023	23
167	525	Y	06/05/2022	29/05/2022	23
168	529	Y	27/07/2022	19/08/2022	23
169	633	N	29/03/2023	20/04/2023	22 22
170 171	250 489	Y	09/06/2022 20/09/2022	01/07/2022	22
172	587	Y	20/02/2023	14/03/2023	22
172	170	Y	24/04/2023	16/05/2023	22
174	462	Y	20/04/2023	12/05/2023	22
175	576	Y	01/08/2022	23/08/2022	22
176	599	Y	17/05/2022	08/06/2022	22
177	076	Y	29/09/2022	21/10/2022	22
178	273	Y	23/06/2022	15/07/2022	22
179	044	Y	24/12/2020	15/01/2021	22
180	243	Y	02/06/2022	23/06/2022	21
181	558	Y	27/07/2022	17/08/2022	21
182	114	Y	24/01/2022	14/02/2022	21
183	137	Y	06/06/2023	27/06/2023	21
184	502	Y	16/05/2023	06/06/2023	21
185	524	Y	19/04/2022	10/05/2022	21
186	629	Y	01/02/2022	22/02/2022	21
187	084	Y	26/05/2022	16/06/2022	21
188	045	Y	18/07/2022	08/08/2022	21
189	564	Y	29/03/2023	19/04/2023	21
190	311	Y	19/04/2023	10/05/2023	21
191	073	Y	11/05/2022	01/06/2022	21
192	347	Y	12/10/2022	02/11/2022	21
193	573	Y	08/11/2022	29/11/2022	21
194	072	Y	04/07/2022	25/07/2022	21
195	271	Y	16/08/2022	06/09/2022	21
196	239	Y	16/05/2023	05/06/2023	20
197	028	Y	05/07/2022	25/07/2022	20
198	164	Y	17/05/2023	06/06/2023	20
199	328	Y	23/08/2022	12/09/2022	20
200	530	Y	08/06/2022	28/06/2022	20

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201	012	Y	14/03/2023	03/04/2023	20
202	634	Y	18/04/2023	08/05/2023	20
203	358	Y	26/05/2022	15/06/2022	20
204	017	Y	21/09/2022	11/10/2022	20
205	488	Y	24/02/2023	16/03/2023	20
206	602	Y	14/09/2022	04/10/2022	20
207	317	Y	10/05/2023	30/05/2023	20
208	131	Y	10/06/2022	30/06/2022	20
209	092	Y	07/10/2022	27/10/2022	20
210	554	Y	23/08/2022	12/09/2022	20
211	217	Y Y	12/11/2020	01/12/2020	19
212 213	247 552	Y Y	29/06/2022 02/05/2022	18/07/2022 21/05/2022	19 19
213	021	Y	27/07/2022	15/08/2022	19
214	174	Y	09/05/2022	28/05/2022	19
215	019	Y	06/10/2022	25/10/2022	19
210	031	Y	15/06/2022	04/07/2022	19
218	423	Y	08/09/2022	27/09/2022	19
219	393	Y	17/09/2021	05/10/2021	18
220	648	N	22/08/2022	09/09/2022	18
221	303	Y	29/07/2022	16/08/2022	18
222	501	Y	19/08/2022	06/09/2022	18
223	581	Y	14/07/2022	01/08/2022	18
224	430	Y	01/08/2022	19/08/2022	18
225	248	Y	25/08/2022	12/09/2022	18
226	744	N	26/07/2022	12/08/2022	17
227	443	Y	20/12/2021	06/01/2022	17
228	654	Y	09/09/2022	26/09/2022	17
229	016	Y	18/01/2022	04/02/2022	17
230	215	Y	01/05/2023	18/05/2023	17
231	652	Y	13/06/2023	30/06/2023	17
232	006	Y	14/06/2022	01/07/2022	17
233	171	Y Y	15/07/2022	01/08/2022	17
234 235	356 452	Y Y	31/05/2023 20/09/2023	16/06/2023 06/10/2023	16 16
235	656	Y	11/12/2023	27/12/2023	16
230	240	Y	19/12/2023	04/01/2024	16
238	125	Y	10/05/2022	26/05/2022	16
230	485	N	02/11/2022	18/11/2022	16
240	266	Y	07/07/2022	22/07/2022	15
241	624	Y	27/06/2022	12/07/2022	15
242	635	Y	29/06/2022	14/07/2022	15
243	528	Y	29/06/2022	14/07/2022	15
244	231	Y	05/07/2022	20/07/2022	15
245	580	Y	07/09/2021	22/09/2021	15
246	077	Y	04/05/2022	19/05/2022	15
247	543	Y	15/09/2021	30/09/2021	15
248	608	Y	06/07/2022	21/07/2022	15
249	406	Y	29/06/2022	14/07/2022	15
250	075	Y	21/04/2022	06/05/2022	15
251	104	Y	20/06/2022	05/07/2022	15

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper identifies as the first notification of claim	First date claims pack sent	Days taken to send claims pack after claim notification
252	223	Y	13/10/2020	28/10/2020	15
253	245	Y	14/07/2022	29/07/2022	15
254	047	N	03/03/2022	18/03/2022	15

# Schedule 2 – Delay in reviewing recommendation

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper identifies that it received a recommendation on claim	Date AustralianSuper identifies that it reviewed a recommendation	Days taken to review recommendation
1	225	N	10/05/2022	10/08/2022	92
2	291	N	29/05/2020	27/08/2020	90
3	586	N	03/12/2021	01/03/2022	88
4	637	N	08/09/2023	20/11/2023	73
5	075	Y	16/03/2023	17/05/2023	62
6	126	N	08/11/2022	09/01/2023	62
7	394	N	17/07/2023	17/09/2023	62
8	032	N	16/11/2022	17/01/2023	62
9	357	Ν	04/07/2023	28/08/2023	55
10	487	Ν	03/08/2023	26/09/2023	54
11	030	Ν	23/10/2021	15/12/2021	53
12	155	Ν	11/03/2021	29/04/2021	49
13	138	N	20/06/2023	07/08/2023	48
14	485	N	15/08/2023	30/09/2023	46
15	615	N	15/08/2023	30/09/2023	46
16	616	N	25/05/2022	10/07/2022	46
17	332	N	10/07/2023	25/08/2023	46
18	490	Y	07/08/2023	20/09/2023	44
19	142	N	11/09/2023	25/10/2023	44
20	195	Y	05/10/2021	17/11/2021	43
21	303	Y	11/04/2023	23/05/2023	42
22	065	Y	08/11/2022	16/12/2022	38
23	536	Y	28/06/2023	04/08/2023	37
24	101	Y	03/04/2023	09/05/2023	36
25	146	Y	04/04/2023	09/05/2023	35
26	038	Y	13/04/2023	18/05/2023	35
27	025	Y	30/03/2023	03/05/2023	34
28	096	Y	30/03/2023	03/05/2023	34
29	130	Y	06/04/2023	10/05/2023	34
30	224	Y	29/03/2023	02/05/2023	34
31	011	Y	30/03/2023	03/05/2023	34
32	581	Y	14/04/2023	17/05/2023	33
33	619	Y	28/08/2023	30/09/2023	33
34	518	Y	31/03/2023	03/05/2023	33
35	032	N	05/08/2022	07/09/2022	33
36	700	Y	20/04/2023	22/05/2023	32
37	198	Y	20/04/2023	22/05/2023	32
38	021	Y	20/04/2023	22/05/2023	32
39	183	Y	24/08/2023	25/09/2023	32
40	095	Y	23/08/2022	23/09/2022	31
41	506	Y	27/03/2023	27/04/2023	31
42	639	Y	03/04/2023	04/05/2023	31

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper identifies that it received a recommendation on claim	Date AustralianSuper identifies that it reviewed a recommendation	Days taken to review recommendation
43	679	Y	03/04/2023	04/05/2023	31
44	697	Y	10/04/2023	11/05/2023	31
45	642	Y	18/04/2023	19/05/2023	31
46	055	Y	21/04/2023	22/05/2023	31
47	252	Y	21/04/2023	22/05/2023	31
48	611	Y	05/12/2022	04/01/2023	30
49	600	Y	27/03/2023	26/04/2023	30
50	303	Y	11/04/2023	11/05/2023	30
51	194	Y	19/04/2023	19/05/2023	30
52	082	Ν	05/04/2023	05/05/2023	30
53	289	Y	31/01/2022	01/03/2022	29
54	629	Y	08/09/2022	07/10/2022	29
55	206	Y	11/04/2023	10/05/2023	29
56	405	Y	20/04/2023	19/05/2023	29
57	513	Y	09/08/2023	07/09/2023	29
58	290	Y	18/09/2023	17/10/2023	29
59	097	Y	24/04/2023	23/05/2023	29
60	306	Y	24/04/2023	23/05/2023	29
61	232	N	12/08/2020	10/09/2020	29
62	363	Ν	17/12/2019	15/01/2020	29
63	398	N	23/12/2020	21/01/2021	29
64	672	Y	08/08/2023	05/09/2023	28
65	338	Ν	19/12/2019	16/01/2020	28
66	343	Ν	03/02/2020	02/03/2020	28
67	207	Y	11/05/2021	07/06/2021	27
68	135	Y	21/03/2023	17/04/2023	27
69	501	Y	26/04/2023	23/05/2023	27
70	602	Y	26/04/2023	23/05/2023	27
71	226	Y	12/07/2023	08/08/2023	27
72	525	Y	23/03/2023	19/04/2023	27
73	486	Y	27/01/2023	22/02/2023	26
74	211	Y	24/03/2023	19/04/2023	26
75	411	Y	28/04/2023	24/05/2023	26
76	604	Y	28/04/2023	24/05/2023	26
77	463	Y	04/02/2022	01/03/2022	25
78	551	Y	23/03/2023	17/04/2023	25
79	221	Y	24/03/2023	18/04/2023	25
80	682	Y	28/04/2023	23/05/2023	25
81	419	Y	28/04/2023	23/05/2023	25
82	312	Y	12/04/2022	07/05/2022	25
83	704	Y	19/09/2022	13/10/2022	24
84	662	Y	20/09/2022	14/10/2022	24
85	269	Y	20/09/2022	14/10/2022	24

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper identifies that it received a recommendation on claim	Date AustralianSuper identifies that it reviewed a recommendation	Days taken to review recommendation
86	470	Y	10/10/2022	03/11/2022	24
87	627	Y	10/10/2022	03/11/2022	24
88	314	Y	24/04/2023	18/05/2023	24
89	684	Y	25/08/2023	18/09/2023	24
90	667	Y	16/10/2023	09/11/2023	24
91	447	N	24/12/2019	17/01/2020	24
92	344	N	10/12/2019	03/01/2020	24
93	610	Y	09/06/2022	02/07/2022	23
94	064	Y	05/09/2022	28/09/2022	23
95	706	Y	19/09/2022	12/10/2022	23
96	538	Y	20/09/2022	13/10/2022	23
97	657	Y	27/03/2023	19/04/2023	23
98	333	Y	01/05/2023	24/05/2023	23
99	099	Y	11/12/2019	03/01/2020	23
100	539	Y	27/03/2023	19/04/2023	23
101	283	Y	05/02/2020	27/02/2020	22
102	702	Y	05/09/2022	27/09/2022	22
103	590	Y	06/09/2022	28/09/2022	22
104	163	Y	20/03/2023	11/04/2023	22
105	537	Y	02/05/2023	24/05/2023	22
106	589	Y	19/09/2023	11/10/2023	22
107	550	Y	02/05/2023	24/05/2023	22
108	353	Y	03/02/2020	24/02/2020	21
109	709	Y	07/09/2022	28/09/2022	21
110	041	Y	12/09/2022	03/10/2022	21
111	555	Y	14/09/2022	05/10/2022	21
112	062	Y	15/09/2022	06/10/2022	21
113	601	Y	16/09/2022	07/10/2022	21
114	248	Y	23/09/2022	14/10/2022	21
115	484	Y	03/10/2022	24/10/2022	21
116	015	Y	04/10/2022	25/10/2022	21
117	084	Y	13/10/2022	03/11/2022	21
118	063	Y	18/10/2022	08/11/2022	21
119	535	Y	22/03/2023	12/04/2023	21
120	597 671	Y	04/05/2023	25/05/2023	21
121 122	671 067	Y N	07/08/2023 22/01/2020	28/08/2023	21 21
122	237	N	06/02/2020	12/02/2020 27/02/2020	21
123	024	N	03/02/2020	24/02/2020	21
124	527	Y	24/08/2022	13/09/2022	21
125	191	Y	13/09/2022	03/10/2022	20
120	335	Y	28/09/2022	18/10/2022	20

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper identifies that it received a recommendation on claim	Date AustralianSuper identifies that it reviewed a recommendation	Days taken to review recommendation
128	389	Y	28/09/2022	18/10/2022	20
129	442	Y	28/09/2022	18/10/2022	20
130	553	Y	30/09/2022	20/10/2022	20
131	158	Y	05/10/2022	25/10/2022	20
132	558	Y	19/10/2022	08/11/2022	20
133	624	Y	03/11/2022	23/11/2022	20
134	233	Y	30/03/2023	19/04/2023	20
135	651	Y	04/08/2023	24/08/2023	20
136	409	Y	13/09/2022	03/10/2022	20
137	150	N	05/02/2020	25/02/2020	20
138	100	Y	27/10/2022	15/11/2022	19
139	507	Y	06/09/2023	25/09/2023	19
140	424	Y	02/03/2023	21/03/2023	19
141	562	Y	07/04/2023	26/04/2023	19
142	141	N	19/08/2020	07/09/2020	19
143	257	N	19/08/2020	07/09/2020	19
144	399	Y	05/05/2023	23/05/2023	18
145	324	Y	04/08/2023	22/08/2023	18
146	474	Y	07/03/2022	25/03/2022	18
147	272	Y	02/03/2023	20/03/2023	18
148	329	Y	12/09/2022	30/09/2022	18
149	236	Y	12/09/2023	30/09/2023	18
150	227	N	27/06/2022	15/07/2022	18
151	016	Y	13/05/2022	30/05/2022	17
152	563	Y	15/07/2022	01/08/2022	17
153	730	Y	15/07/2022	01/08/2022	17
154	599	Y	22/08/2022	08/09/2022	17
155	095	Y	23/08/2022	09/09/2022	17
156	244	Y	23/08/2022	09/09/2022	17
157	640	Y	29/08/2022	15/09/2022	17
158	263	Y	03/10/2022	20/10/2022	17
159	491	Y	04/10/2022	21/10/2022	17
160	273	Y	24/04/2023	11/05/2023	17
161	103	Y	05/05/2023	22/05/2023	17
162	239	Y	22/12/2023	08/01/2024	17
163	476	Y	01/05/2023	18/05/2023	17
164	557	Y	03/10/2022	20/10/2022	17
165	730	Y	15/07/2022	01/08/2022	17
166	080	N	02/06/2020	19/06/2020	17
167	362	Y	12/04/2022	28/04/2022	16

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper identifies that it received a recommendation on claim	Date AustralianSuper identifies that it reviewed a recommendation	Days taken to review recommendation
168	607	Y	18/07/2022	03/08/2022	16
169	254	Y	25/07/2022	10/08/2022	16
170	497	Y	25/07/2022	10/08/2022	16
171	699	Y	18/10/2022	03/11/2022	16
172	689	Y	31/10/2022	16/11/2022	16
173	435	Y	06/03/2023	22/03/2023	16
174	676	Y	06/03/2023	22/03/2023	16
175	493	Y	17/08/2022	02/09/2022	16
176	147	N	13/01/2020	29/01/2020	16
177	144	Y	23/01/2020	07/02/2020	15
178	412	Y	19/07/2022	03/08/2022	15
179	136	Y	20/07/2022	04/08/2022	15
180	204	Y	26/07/2022	10/08/2022	15
181	122	Y	28/07/2022	12/08/2022	15
182	153	Y	11/10/2022	26/10/2022	15
183	432	Y	31/10/2022	15/11/2022	15
184	585	Y	14/02/2023	01/03/2023	15
185	603	Y	27/02/2023	14/03/2023	15
186	003	Y	27/02/2023	14/03/2023	15
187	172	Y	28/02/2023	15/03/2023	15
188	396	Y	01/03/2023	16/03/2023	15
189	674	Y	07/03/2023	22/03/2023	15
190	622	Y	08/03/2023	23/03/2023	15
191	596	Y	08/03/2023	23/03/2023	15
192	281	Y	21/03/2023	05/04/2023	15
193	605	Y	05/04/2023	20/04/2023	15
194	264	Y	01/09/2023	16/09/2023	15
195	171	Y	24/09/2023	09/10/2023	15
196	459	Y	21/12/2023	05/01/2024	15
197	121	Y	21/12/2023	05/01/2024	15
198	379	Y	08/03/2023	23/03/2023	15
199	086	Y	01/03/2023	16/03/2023	15
200	393	Y	19/07/2022	03/08/2022	15
201	224	Y	25/07/2023	09/08/2023	15
202	102	Y	19/11/2019	04/12/2019	15
203	499	Y	02/03/2022	17/03/2022	15
204	413	Y	06/03/2023	21/03/2023	15
205	440	N	15/01/2020	30/01/2020	15
206	473	N	12/02/2020	27/02/2020	15
207	008	N	05/12/2019	20/12/2019	15

# Schedule 3 – Delay in notifying claimant of determination

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date of AustralianSuper determination	Date claimant notified of determination	Days taken to notify claimant of determination
1	009	Y	12/08/2022	15/08/2023	368
2	204	Y	10/08/2022	26/04/2023	259
3	060	Y	15/08/2022	20/04/2023	248
4	251	Y	30/08/2022	04/05/2023	247
5	073	Y	29/11/2022	20/07/2023	233
6	065	Y	16/12/2022	30/06/2023	196
7	752	Y	19/05/2023	29/11/2023	194
8	715	Y	28/11/2022	02/06/2023	186
9	172	Y	15/03/2023	07/09/2023	176
10	544	Y	31/05/2023	17/11/2023	170
11	528	Y	17/11/2022	23/04/2023	157
12	177	Y	20/10/2021	10/03/2022	141
13	431	Y	16/11/2021	05/04/2022	140
14	515	Y	26/05/2022	11/10/2022	138
15	407	Y	20/01/2023	01/06/2023	132
16	534	Y	21/07/2023	29/11/2023	131
17	558	Y	08/11/2022	09/03/2023	121
18	567	Y	31/05/2023	27/09/2023	119
19	399	Y	23/05/2023	18/09/2023	118
20	157	Y	22/11/2022	13/03/2023	111
21	713	Y	22/12/2022	12/04/2023	111
22	222	Y	13/02/2023	02/06/2023	109
23	187	Y	17/01/2024	02/05/2024	106
24	624	Y	23/11/2022	07/03/2023	104
25	439	N	14/01/2021	26/04/2021	102
26	465	Y	21/02/2023	01/06/2023	100
27	279	Y	05/04/2022	13/07/2022	99
28	330	Y	23/02/2023	02/06/2023	99
29	234	Y Y	22/12/2022	29/03/2023	97
30	339		25/06/2022	28/09/2022	95
31	042	Y	15/04/2022	17/07/2022	93
32	534	Y	02/08/2023	01/11/2023	91
33	517	Y	03/12/2021	04/03/2022	91
34	104	Y	07/02/2023	09/05/2023	91
35	384	Y	11/03/2021	09/06/2021	90
36	154	Y	19/08/2022	16/11/2022	89
37	297	Y	16/06/2022	12/09/2022	88
38	486	Y	22/02/2023	19/05/2023	86
39	320	Y	09/05/2023	02/08/2023	85
40	489	Y	29/11/2022	21/02/2023	84
41	014	Y	14/06/2023	06/09/2023	84
42	479	Y	10/08/2022	02/11/2022	84
43	351	Y	25/05/2023	16/08/2023	83
44	704	Y	13/10/2022	04/01/2023	83
45	561	Y	03/05/2022	25/07/2022	83
46	593	Y	26/11/2021	17/02/2022	83
47	369	Y	07/04/2022	28/06/2022	82

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date of AustralianSuper determination	Date claimant notified of determination	Days taken to notify claimant of determination
48	685	Y	15/12/2022	07/03/2023	82
49	255	Y	15/04/2022	06/07/2022	82
50	312	Y	07/05/2022	25/07/2022	79
51	074	Y	14/06/2022	31/08/2022	78
52	243	Y	16/12/2022	03/03/2023	77
53	521	Y	07/12/2021	21/02/2022	76
54	387	Y	12/08/2022	25/10/2022	74
55	670	Y	21/05/2022	02/08/2022	73
56	057	Y	21/05/2022	02/08/2022	73
57	663	Y	16/11/2021	28/01/2022	73
58	410	Y	11/01/2023	24/03/2023	72
59	556	Y	27/05/2022	06/08/2022	71
60	716	Y	28/03/2022	07/06/2022	71
61	707	Y	15/08/2022	25/10/2022	71
62	078	Y	24/06/2022	02/09/2022	70
63	425	Y	08/05/2023	17/07/2023	70
64	289	Y	01/03/2022	10/05/2022	70
65	131	Y	20/09/2022	29/11/2022	70
66	687	Y	24/05/2022	02/08/2022	70
67	412	Y	04/08/2022	13/10/2022	70
68	540	Y	16/09/2022	24/11/2022	69
69	271	Y	29/12/2022	08/03/2023	69
70	472	Y	11/08/2022	19/10/2022	69
71	319	N	23/01/2020	31/03/2020	68
72	496	Y	04/07/2022	09/09/2022	67
73	145	Y	25/06/2023	30/08/2023	66
74	390	Y	19/11/2021	24/01/2022	66
75	477	Y	25/06/2022	30/08/2022	66
76	113	Y	28/07/2022	01/10/2022	65
77	569	Y	23/02/2021	29/04/2021	65
78	224	Y	08/09/2023	11/11/2023	64
79	115	Y	10/07/2022	12/09/2022	64
80	698	Y	11/07/2022	13/09/2022	64
81	084	Y	03/11/2022	06/01/2023	64
82	730	Y	01/08/2022	03/10/2022	63
83	348	Y	12/07/2022	13/09/2022	63
84	345	Y	15/05/2023	17/07/2023	63
85	143	Y	24/08/2022	26/10/2022	63
86	228	Y	12/07/2022	12/09/2022	62
87	504	Y	07/07/2022	06/09/2022	61
88	474	Y	25/03/2022	25/05/2022	61
89	293	Y	18/10/2021	17/12/2021	60
90	563	Y	01/08/2022	30/09/2022	60
91	703	Y	26/03/2021	25/05/2021	60
92	118	Y	07/04/2022	06/06/2022	60
93	026	N	13/07/2020	11/09/2020	60
94	430	Y	03/02/2023	03/04/2023	59
95	501	Y	23/05/2023	21/07/2023	59
96	101	Y	09/05/2023	07/07/2023	59

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98	064	Y	28/09/2022	24/11/2022	57
99	702	Y	28/09/2022	24/11/2022	57
100	699	Y	03/11/2022	29/12/2022	56
101	443	Y	02/05/2022	27/06/2022	56
102	342	Y	30/11/2021	25/01/2022	56
103	191	Y	03/10/2022	28/11/2022	56
104	471	Y	23/02/2022	19/04/2022	55
105	373	Y	01/12/2022	24/01/2023	54
106	680	Y	24/03/2022	16/05/2022	53
107	710	Y	30/04/2022	22/06/2022	53
108	572	Y	03/10/2022	24/11/2022	52
109	002	Y	07/06/2023	28/07/2023	51
110	216	Y	26/07/2021	15/09/2021	51
111	577	Y	28/09/2023	17/11/2023	50
112	694	Y	18/08/2022	07/10/2022	50
113	463	Y	01/03/2022	19/04/2022	49
114	263	Y	20/10/2023	08/12/2023	49
115	020	Y Y	26/08/2020	13/10/2020	48
116 117	256 282	Y Y	20/06/2023	07/08/2023	48
118	370	Y	31/05/2023	17/07/2023	47
119	075	Y	17/05/2023	03/07/2023	47
120	651	Y	24/08/2023	10/10/2023	47
121	094	Y	08/12/2022	23/01/2023	46
122	272	Y	20/03/2023	05/05/2023	46
123	413	Y	21/03/2023	05/05/2023	45
124	246	Ý	14/05/2023	28/06/2023	45
125	212	Y	30/01/2023	16/03/2023	45
126	668	Ý	27/07/2022	09/09/2022	44
127	198	Y	22/05/2023	05/07/2023	44
128	220	Y	30/03/2022	13/05/2022	44
129	058	Y	28/01/2021	12/03/2021	43
130	292	Y	12/06/2022	25/07/2022	43
131	635	Y	22/11/2022	04/01/2023	43
132	538	Y	13/10/2022	25/11/2022	43
133	371	Y	12/05/2023	24/06/2023	43
134	606	Y	01/11/2023	14/12/2023	43
135	003	Y	14/03/2023	26/04/2023	43
136	182	Y	24/08/2021	06/10/2021	43
137	079	Y	13/01/2022	24/02/2022	42
138	241	Y	02/03/2021	12/04/2021	41
139	642	Y	20/10/2023	30/11/2023	41
140	607	Y	03/08/2022	12/09/2022	40
141	553	Y	20/10/2022	29/11/2022	40
142	420	Y	13/02/2023	24/03/2023	39
143	323	Y	05/03/2021	12/04/2021	38
144	221	Y	18/04/2023	26/05/2023	38

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145	072	Y	22/11/2022	30/12/2022	38
146	691	Y	24/06/2024	01/08/2024	38
147	549	Y	22/05/2023	29/06/2023	38
148	542	Y	11/10/2023	17/11/2023	37
149	508	Y	12/10/2021	18/11/2021	37
150	374	Y	05/06/2023	12/07/2023	37
151	331	Y	29/11/2022	03/01/2023	35
152	106	Y	17/04/2024	22/05/2024	35
153	302	Y	29/05/2024	03/07/2024	35
154	566	Y	09/09/2021	14/10/2021	35
155	203	Y	13/10/2021	17/11/2021	35
156	244	Y	09/09/2022	14/10/2022	35
157	102	Y	04/12/2019	07/01/2020	34
158	442	Y	18/10/2022	21/11/2022	34
159	237	N	27/02/2020	31/03/2020	33
160	475	Y	29/08/2022	01/10/2022	33
161	516	Y	07/04/2022	09/05/2022	32
162	438	Y	21/03/2023	21/04/2023	31
163	673	Y	16/08/2022	16/09/2022	31
164	174	Y	30/01/2023	01/03/2023	30
165	021	Y	22/05/2023	21/06/2023	30
166	437	Y	15/05/2023	14/06/2023	30
167	006	Y	30/11/2022	30/12/2022	30
168	491	Y	24/10/2022	23/11/2022	30
169	185	N	19/10/2020	18/11/2020	30
170	418	Y	21/01/2022	20/02/2022	30
171	498	N	10/03/2020	09/04/2020	30
172	242	Y	20/03/2024	18/04/2024	29
173	473	N	27/02/2020	27/03/2020	29
174	594	Y	02/06/2022	01/07/2022	29
175	015	Y	25/10/2022	23/11/2022	29
176	381	Y	06/03/2023	04/04/2023	29
177	095	Y Y	28/09/2022	26/10/2022	28
178	281	Y	12/04/2023	10/05/2023	28
179 180	011 273	Y	02/05/2023 11/05/2023	30/05/2023 08/06/2023	28 28
181	503	N N	12/03/2020	09/04/2020	28
182	503	Y	22/03/2023	19/04/2023	28
183	499	Y	17/03/2022	13/04/2022	20
184	533	Y	26/02/2022	25/03/2022	27
185	107	Y	15/11/2023	11/12/2023	26
186	258	Y	05/10/2023	30/10/2023	25
187	677	Y	21/06/2021	16/07/2021	25
188	140	Y	13/01/2022	07/02/2022	25
189	446	Y	05/08/2022	30/08/2022	25
190	354	N	24/02/2020	20/03/2020	25
191	193	Y	30/03/2021	23/04/2021	24
192	333	Y	21/07/2023	14/08/2023	24

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date of AustralianSuper determination	Date claimant notified of determination	Days taken to notify claimant of determination
193	350	Y	17/11/2021	10/12/2021	23
194	666	Y	29/06/2021	22/07/2021	23
195	610	Y	02/07/2022	25/07/2022	23
196	105	N	26/10/2020	18/11/2020	23
197	152	Y	18/10/2021	09/11/2021	22
198	689	Y	16/11/2022	08/12/2022	22
199	240	Y	13/05/2024	03/06/2024	21
200	130	Y	15/01/2024	05/02/2024	21
201	062	Y	06/10/2022	27/10/2022	21
202	253	Y	15/09/2021	06/10/2021	21
203	039	N	27/11/2020	18/12/2020	21
204	089	N	28/10/2020	18/11/2020	21
205	547	N	28/01/2021	18/02/2021	21
206	582	Y	21/04/2023	11/05/2023	20
207	031	Y	23/06/2023	13/07/2023	20
208	033	Y	24/08/2021	13/09/2021	20
209	659	Y	09/02/2022	01/03/2022	20
210	018	N	16/10/2020	05/11/2020	20
211	388	N	23/12/2020	12/01/2021	20
212	049	N	03/03/2021	22/03/2021	19
213	598	Y	02/11/2023	21/11/2023	19
214	385	Y	03/08/2022	22/08/2022	19
215	696	Y	07/03/2024	26/03/2024	19
216	034	Y	28/04/2023	16/05/2023	18
217	270	Y	29/05/2020	16/06/2020	18
218	288	Y	26/11/2021	14/12/2021	18
219	536	Y	04/08/2023	22/08/2023	18
220	427	Y	25/07/2022	09/08/2022	15
221	623	Y	27/08/2024	11/09/2024	15
222	460	Y	14/05/2023	29/05/2023	15
223	546	Y	16/01/2023	31/01/2023	15
224	645	Y	23/01/2023	07/02/2023	15
225	233	Y	19/04/2023	04/05/2023	15
226	327	Y	27/05/2021	11/06/2021	15
227	023	N	12/10/2020	27/10/2020	15
228	180	Y	13/10/2020	28/10/2020	15

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	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper had all the information required to make a payment	Date payment was made	Days taken to make payment
1	457	N	01/10/2020	15/11/2023	1140
2	392	N	22/09/2022	04/12/2023	438
3	672	Y	19/08/2022	05/10/2023	412
4	298	N	07/02/2023	08/02/2024	366
5	736	N	13/12/2022	07/11/2023	329
6	736	N	13/12/2022	31/10/2023	322
7	257	N	06/01/2021	27/09/2021	264
8	192	N	19/01/2023	27/09/2023	251
9	286	N	10/01/2020	10/08/2020	213
10	376	N	19/04/2023	14/11/2023	209
11	050	N	03/05/2023	27/10/2023	177
12	144	Y	17/03/2020	07/09/2020	174
13	504	Y	11/10/2022	30/03/2023	170
14	084	Y	07/06/2023	16/11/2023	162
15	572	Y	29/11/2022	26/04/2023	148
16	535	Y	30/05/2023	23/10/2023	146
17	120	Y	03/04/2020	17/08/2020	136
18	297	Y	10/10/2022	20/02/2023	133
19	730	Y	31/08/2023	29/12/2023	120
20	709	Y	12/01/2023	12/05/2023	120
21	308	N	16/02/2021	11/06/2021	115
22	470	Y	28/12/2022	21/04/2023	114
23	494	N	12/11/2020	05/03/2021	113
24	750	Y	20/07/2023	09/11/2023	112
25	203	Y	22/12/2021	07/04/2022	106
26	397	N	18/11/2020	04/03/2021	106
27	699	Y	02/02/2023	19/05/2023	106
28	445	Y	27/07/2022	09/11/2022	105
29	670	Y	06/09/2022	20/12/2022	105
30	287	N	11/09/2020	23/12/2020	103
31	663	Y	04/03/2022	15/06/2022	103
32	456	N	25/01/2023	08/05/2023	103
33	132	N	08/06/2023	18/09/2023	102
34	331	Y	07/02/2023	19/05/2023	101
35	624	Y	13/03/2024	21/06/2024	100
36	500	N	04/04/2023	13/07/2023	100
37	299	N	01/03/2021	08/06/2021	99
38	134	N	09/11/2020	09/02/2021	92
39	234	Y	03/05/2023	31/07/2023	89
40	383	N	05/08/2020	02/11/2020	89
41	117	Ν	14/12/2020	11/03/2021	87
42	037	Y	18/09/2023	13/12/2023	86

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper had all the information required to make a payment	Date payment was made	Days taken to make payment
43	271	Y	02/05/2023	27/07/2023	86
44	359	N	09/11/2020	02/02/2021	85
45	747	Y	09/11/2020	29/01/2021	81
46	084	Y	10/02/2023	01/05/2023	80
47	320	Y	09/08/2023	27/10/2023	79
48	442	Y	26/12/2022	15/03/2023	79
49	274	N	05/06/2023	23/08/2023	79
50	565	Y	18/09/2022	05/12/2022	78
51	094	Y	27/02/2023	16/05/2023	78
52	066	Y	30/07/2021	15/10/2021	77
53	084	Y	10/02/2023	28/04/2023	77
54	704	Y	08/02/2023	26/04/2023	77
55	064	Y	29/12/2022	15/03/2023	76
56	162	N	01/12/2020	15/02/2021	76
57	368	N	19/07/2022	03/10/2022	76
58	718	Y	13/05/2022	27/07/2022	75
59	723	Y	09/06/2023	23/08/2023	75
60	246	Y	13/08/2023	27/10/2023	75
61	377	N	23/04/2021	06/07/2021	74
62	630	N	17/11/2023	30/01/2024	74
63	079	Y	09/08/2022	20/10/2022	72
64	687	Y	06/09/2022	17/11/2022	72
65	515	Y	06/09/2022	16/11/2022	71
66	407	Y	06/07/2023	14/09/2023	70
67	334	N	09/07/2020	17/09/2020	70
68	109	N	26/02/2021	05/05/2021	68
69	058	Y	21/02/2021	29/04/2021	67
70	467	N	14/12/2023	19/02/2024	67
71	453	Y	29/01/2024	04/04/2024	66
72	297	Y	16/12/2022	20/02/2023	66
73	645	Y	14/03/2023	18/05/2023	65
74	143	Y	12/01/2023	16/03/2023	63
75	640	Y	04/11/2022	05/01/2023	62
76	532	N	14/01/2021	16/03/2021	61
77	681	Y	17/02/2023	18/04/2023	60
78	383	N	28/05/2020	27/07/2020	60
79	235	Y	09/02/2024	08/04/2024	59
80	101	Y	12/07/2023	08/09/2023	58
81	154	Y	14/08/2023	11/10/2023	58
82	743	Y	18/03/2020	14/05/2020	57
83	157	Y	17/04/2023	13/06/2023	57
84	711	N	08/04/2021	04/06/2021	57
85	342	Y	20/04/2022	16/06/2022	57
86	281	Y	29/05/2023	24/07/2023	56
87	440	N	07/04/2020	01/06/2020	55
88	275	Y	05/06/2020	30/07/2020	55
89	160	Y	02/05/2022	26/06/2022	55

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90	717	N	10/08/2023	04/10/2023	55
91	396	Y	27/04/2023	20/06/2023	54
92	521	Y	28/03/2022	20/05/2022	53
93	695	Y	11/05/2023	03/07/2023	53
94	221	Y	30/06/2023	21/08/2023	52
95	680	Y	20/06/2022	11/08/2022	52
96	745	N	23/12/2020	12/02/2021	51
97	046	N	01/11/2023	22/12/2023	51
98	169	Y	21/03/2022	10/05/2022	50
99	448	N	29/10/2020	18/12/2020	50
100	481	Y	19/01/2023	10/03/2023	50
101	352	N	15/10/2023	04/12/2023	50
102	025	Y	15/06/2023	03/08/2023	49
103	668	Y	07/03/2023	24/04/2023	48
104	060	Y	06/02/2024	25/03/2024	48
105	011	Y	04/07/2023	21/08/2023	48
106	740	Y	17/05/2023	03/07/2023	47
107	461	N	08/04/2021	25/05/2021	47
108	339	Y	02/11/2022	19/12/2022	47
109	421	Y	06/07/2023	21/08/2023	46
110	715	Y	07/07/2023	22/08/2023	46
111	668	Y	14/10/2022	29/11/2022	46
112	413	Y	09/06/2023	25/07/2023	46
113	115	Y	17/10/2022	01/12/2022	45
114	383	N	25/09/2020	09/11/2020	45
115	545	N	19/10/2020	03/12/2020	45
116	168	Y	22/08/2023	05/10/2023	44
117	656	Y	19/06/2024	02/08/2024	44
118	205	N	07/04/2021	20/05/2021	43
119	337	Y	15/03/2022	27/04/2022	43
120	074	Y	05/10/2022	16/11/2022	42
121	104	Y	04/08/2023	15/09/2023	42
122	174	Y	01/06/2023	13/07/2023	42
123	512	N	28/09/2023	09/11/2023	42
124	724	Y	15/04/2021	26/05/2021	41
125	661	Y	07/07/2022	17/08/2022	41
126	739	N	19/01/2021	01/03/2021	41
127	105	N	23/12/2020	02/02/2021	41
128	517	Y	06/10/2022	16/11/2022	41
129	410	Y	28/04/2023	08/06/2023	41
130	116	Y	20/08/2020	29/09/2020	40
131	079	Y	31/03/2022	10/05/2022	40
132	746	N	05/08/2020	14/09/2020	40
133	664	N	15/04/2020	25/05/2020	40
134	704	Y	26/04/2023	05/06/2023	40
135	631	Y	26/07/2024	03/09/2024	39
136	704	Y	27/04/2023	05/06/2023	39

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137	307	N	22/12/2023	30/01/2024	39
138	650	Y	30/07/2024	06/09/2024	38
139	430	Y	08/05/2023	15/06/2023	38
140	751	N	07/09/2020	15/10/2020	38
141	729	N	06/04/2020	14/05/2020	38
142	664	N	17/04/2020	25/05/2020	38
143	009	Y	19/09/2023	26/10/2023	37
144	169	Y	30/03/2022	06/05/2022	37
145	721	N	19/01/2021	25/02/2021	37
146	178	Y	19/06/2024	25/07/2024	36
147	167	Y	11/01/2024	16/02/2024	36
148	713	Y	17/05/2023	22/06/2023	36
149	511	Y	23/05/2023	28/06/2023	36
150	027	N	29/10/2020	04/12/2020	36
151	322	N	03/03/2021	08/04/2021	36
152	272	Y	04/07/2023	09/08/2023	36
153	068	Y	26/07/2023	30/08/2023	35
154	713	Y	17/05/2023	21/06/2023	35
155	111	Y	10/02/2023	17/03/2023	35
156	273	Y	13/07/2023	17/08/2023	35
157	540	Y	03/02/2022	10/03/2022	35
158	447	N	05/03/2020	09/04/2020	35
159	117	N	05/02/2021	12/03/2021	35
160	071	Y	27/01/2021	03/03/2021	35
161	709	Y	12/01/2023	16/02/2023	35
162	298	N	07/02/2023	14/03/2023	35
163	429	N	13/10/2020	16/11/2020	34
164	733	N	14/05/2021	14/06/2021	31
165	375	N	12/10/2020	12/11/2020	31
166	443	Y	02/08/2022	01/09/2022	30
167	373	Y	28/02/2023	29/03/2023	29
168	198	Y	29/08/2023	27/09/2023	29
169	479	Y	07/12/2022	05/01/2023	29
170	573	Y	06/04/2023	05/05/2023	29
171	073	Y	24/08/2023	22/09/2023	29
172	310	N	06/05/2020	04/06/2020	29
173	361	N	12/11/2020	11/12/2020	29
174	196	N	14/10/2020	12/11/2020	29
175	665	N	18/06/2020	17/07/2020	29
176	033	Y	11/01/2022	08/02/2022	28
177	204	Y	31/05/2023	28/06/2023	28
178	004	N	12/10/2020	09/11/2020	28
179	468	N	29/10/2020	26/11/2020	28
180	255	Y	10/08/2022	07/09/2022	28
181	660	Y	27/05/2020	23/06/2020	27
182	088	N	28/09/2023	25/10/2023	27
183	498	N	30/04/2020	26/05/2020	26
184	278	N	26/03/2021	21/04/2021	26
185	372	N	01/01/2021	27/01/2021	26

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper had all the information required to make a payment	Date payment was made	Days taken to make payment
186	431	Y	19/04/2023	15/05/2023	26
187	482	Y	02/10/2021	27/10/2021	25
188	691	Y	05/09/2024	30/09/2024	25
189	716	Y	07/07/2022	01/08/2022	25
190	617	Y	30/03/2023	24/04/2023	25
191	107	Y	15/01/2024	09/02/2024	25
192	149	N	21/03/2021	15/04/2021	25
193	730	Y	07/11/2022	02/12/2022	25
194	237	N	29/06/2020	23/07/2020	24
195	734	N	14/05/2021	07/06/2021	24
196	548	N	26/04/2021	20/05/2021	24
197	491	Y	28/12/2022	20/01/2023	23
198	230	Y	13/12/2021	05/01/2022	23
199	085	N	04/08/2020	27/08/2020	23
200	147	N	12/05/2020	04/06/2020	23
201	113	Y	16/01/2023	08/02/2023	23
202	069	N	10/10/2023	02/11/2023	23
203	386	N	27/12/2023	19/01/2024	23
204	015	Y	28/12/2022	19/01/2023	22
205	128	Y	25/11/2021	17/12/2021	22
206	018	N	17/12/2020	08/01/2021	22
207	516	Y	15/12/2022	06/01/2023	22
208	667	Y	02/07/2024	23/07/2024	21
209	078	Y	14/09/2022	05/10/2022	21
210	263	Y	12/01/2023	02/02/2023	21
211	631	Y	15/08/2024	05/09/2024	21
212	547	N	21/05/2021	11/06/2021	21
213	294	N	06/01/2021	27/01/2021	21
214	048	N	15/07/2020	05/08/2020	21
215	267	N	30/07/2020	20/08/2020	21
216	277	N	11/10/2023	01/11/2023	21
217	547	N	25/03/2021	14/04/2021	20
218	398	N	23/03/2021	12/04/2021	20
219	288	Y	18/01/2022	07/02/2022	20
220	154	Y	13/06/2024	03/07/2024	20
221	551	Y	29/06/2023	18/07/2023	19
222	232	N	19/11/2020	08/12/2020	19
223	316	N	24/12/2020	12/01/2021	19
224	184	Y	15/07/2020	03/08/2020	19
225	272	Y	09/06/2023	28/06/2023	19
226	020	Ý	07/10/2020	26/10/2020	19
227	630	N	17/11/2023	06/12/2023	19
228	321	N	26/10/2023	14/11/2023	19
229	631	Y	15/07/2024	02/08/2024	18
230	165	N	12/07/2020	30/07/2020	18
231	049	N	17/05/2021	04/06/2021	18
232	451	Y	21/05/2024	07/06/2024	17
233	001	Y	20/06/2022	07/07/2022	17

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Date AustralianSuper had all the information required to make a payment	Date payment was made	Days taken to make payment
234	686	Y	04/08/2023	21/08/2023	17
235	426	Y	26/02/2021	15/03/2021	17
236	186	N	12/02/2021	01/03/2021	17
237	688	Y	13/04/2022	29/04/2022	16
238	748	N	29/09/2020	15/10/2020	16
239	433	N	13/01/2021	29/01/2021	16
240	322	N	08/06/2021	24/06/2021	16
241	218	Y	08/11/2022	24/11/2022	16
242	031	Y	19/06/2024	05/07/2024	16
243	265	Y	02/12/2020	18/12/2020	16
244	029	Y	26/12/2022	10/01/2023	15
245	021	Y	15/08/2023	30/08/2023	15
246	158	Y	20/12/2022	04/01/2023	15
247	498	N	11/05/2020	26/05/2020	15
248	354	N	28/04/2020	13/05/2020	15
249	087	N	17/03/2021	01/04/2021	15
250	110	Ν	29/04/2020	14/05/2020	15
251	188	Y	11/11/2020	26/11/2020	15
252	010	Y	27/09/2022	12/10/2022	15
253	379	Y	02/11/2023	17/11/2023	15
254	344	N	01/04/2020	16/04/2020	15
255	318	Ν	11/09/2023	26/09/2023	15
256	487	N	11/10/2023	26/10/2023	15

# Schedule 5 – Delay in requesting or providing information

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Details of delay	Days taken to request information
1	510	N	Information was requested from the claimant on 19/05/2022. No follow up request was sent to the claimant until 30/10/2023.	529
2	392	Ν	Claimant provided claim forms and certified documents to AustralianSuper on 29/12/2021, but a re-certified death certificate was only requested on 21/12/2022.	357
3	455	Ν	Claimant provided completed claim forms to AustralianSuper on 02/06/2022, but a certified copy of the death certificate and identification was only requested on 17/04/2023.	319
4	411	Y	Claimant's solicitor provided completed claim forms to AustralianSuper on 14/12/2022, but a clearer copy of the completed form was only requested on 6/10/2023.	296
5	449	Ν	Claimant provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 31/01/2022, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 16/09/2022.	228
6	056	Ν	Claimant provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 09/07/2021, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 01/02/2022.	207
7	559	Y	Claimant's solicitor provided claim form and supporting documents to AustralianSuper on 24/08/2022, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 16/03/2023.	203
8	444	Ν	The claims form was sent to an incorrect email address on 12/07/2022. Claimant's solicitor sent 7 follow up emails requesting that the claims forms be resent (first follow up being on 18/08/2022). The claim forms were only provided to the correct email address on 14/02/2023.	180
9	007	Ν	Claimant provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 28/03/2023. No acknowledgement of receipt was provided. Claimant followed up regarding the progress of the claim on 19/04/2023 and 3/05/2023. Further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 19/09/2023.	175

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Details of delay	Days taken to request information
10	250	N	Claimant provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 14/07/2022, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 04/01/2023.	174
11	209	Ν	Claimant provided completed claim forms to AustralianSuper on 23/03/2022, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 27/07/2022.	154
12	683	Y	On 30/3/22, a recommendation on the claim was made. However, it took AustralianSuper until 29/8/2022 to locate a copy of the BDBN from AustralianSuper's records in order for signoff of the recommendation to take place.	152
13	046	Ν	Claimant provided completed claim forms to AustralianSuper on 03/12/2022. The claimant was only notified that the third party authority form was invalid and a new form requested on 03/05/2023.	151
14	717	Ν	Claimant provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 17/06/2022, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 14/11/2022.	150
15	416	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 15/11/2021, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 21/03/2022.	136
16	395	Ν	Initial claim pack sent to claimant on 14/07/2021, but AustralianSuper did not follow up on claim forms until 23/11/2021.	132
17	341	Ν	Claimant provided claim forms on 06/06/2023, but no action taken to progress claim until 12/10/2023.	128
18	313	Y	Further information was requested from member's employer on 23/11/2021, but no follow up email was sent until 26/03/2022.	123
19	043	N	Claimant provided claim forms and supporting documents to AustralianSuper on 16/06/2023, a TFN form was only requested on 12/10/2023.	118
20	591	Ν	Claimant provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 14/10/2022, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 08/02/2023.	117

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Details of delay	Days taken to request information
21	148	Ν	Claimant's solicitor provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 10/04/2023, but a statutory declaration was not requested until 02/08/2023. This request had previously been sent to the wrong person.	114
22	753	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 15/11/2021, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 07/03/2022.	112
23	261	Y	Claimant provided claim forms and supporting documents on 27/10/2022 and 4/11/2022, further information required to progress claim was not requested until 17/02/2023.	105
24	108	Ν	Claimant's solicitor provided requested third party authority form on 08/07/2020, and AustralianSuper requested this form again on 16/10/2020.	100
25	512	Ν	Claimant's solicitor provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 10/02/2022, no contact was made with the claimant's solicitors until 18/05/2022. During this time the solicitors attempted to contact AustralianSuper on 24/03/2022 and 26/04/2022.	98
26	315	Y	Claimant provided copy of death certificate by around 15/05/2020. AustralianSuper did not inform the claimant that the death certificate was not certified properly until 21/08/2020.	98 (at least)
27	054	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 13/01/2023, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 18/04/2023.	95
28	298	Ν	Claimant provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 17/08/2022, there was no acknowledge of receipt of documents until 16/11/2022.	91
29	478	Ν	Claimant's solicitor provided claim form and supporting documents to AustralianSuper on 01/05/2020, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 28/07/2020.	88
30	422	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 17/03/2023, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 13/06/2023.	88

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Details of delay	Days taken to request information
31	648	N	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 18/08/2023, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 14/11/2023.	88
32	307	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 16/08/2022, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 10/11/2022.	86
33	050	Ν	Claimant provided claim form and documents to AustralianSuper on 10/03/2022, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 03/06/2022.	85
34	088	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 16/02/2022, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 12/05/2022.	85
35	219	Ν	Initial claim pack sent to claimant on 04/03/2022, but AustralianSuper did not follow up on claim forms until 26/05/2022.	83
36	040	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 18/08/2022, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 07/11/2022.	81
37	175	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 09/06/2023, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 29/08/2023.	81
38	069	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 10/02/2022, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 02/05/2022.	81
39	541	Ν	Claimant provided claim forms on 13/04/2022, but no action was taken by AustralianSuper to progress claim until 30/06/2022.	78
40	238	N	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 01/03/2023, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 16/05/2023.	76
41	156	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 05/05/2022, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 19/07/2022.	75

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Details of delay	Days taken to request information
42	132	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 21/06/2022, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 02/09/2022.	73
43	414	Ν	AustralianSuper requested claimant to provide new certified identification documents in 28 day letter on 14/09/2020, as identification previously provided was not dated. AustralianSuper did not follow up claimant for this until 24/11/2020 and claimant provided the identification one day later.	71
44	295	Y	The claimant was requested to provide new certified identification documents on 14/09/2020. This request was not followed up until 24/11/2020.	71
45	483	N	Claimant provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 28/04/2022, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 05/07/2022.	68
46	036	Ν	Claimant provided signed trust deed to AustralianSuper on 3/10/2022. No attempt was made to access these documents, and then notify claimant that they could not access the documents, until 6/12/2022.	64
47	274	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 23/09/2022, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 25/11/2022.	63
48	047	N	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 11/08/2023, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 13/10/2023.	63
49	179	N	Claimant provided GreenID form on 19/08/2020, but AustralianSuper only requested new certified identification on 19/10/2020.	61
50	754	N	AustralianSuper emailed claimant on 17/04/2020 to return acceptance form for benefit to be paid out but did not request further information necessary to progress claim until 12/06/2020.	57
51	119	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 27/07/2023, but no action taken to progress claim until 21/09/2023.	56
52	391	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 21/03/2023, further information required to progress the	56

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Details of delay	Days taken to request information
			claim was not requested until 16/05/2023.	
53	428	N	Claimant provided claim form to AustralianSuper on 01/12/2021, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 25/01/2022.	55
54	669	Ν	Claimant provided information to AustralianSuper on 17/08/2021, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 08/10/2021.	52
55	583	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 08/06/2023, AustralianSuper did not acknowledge receipt of documents until after claimant followed up on 28/07/2023.	51
56	030	N	The claim was referred to the insurer on 26/07/2021. Insurer requested further information on 28/07/2021 and sent 4 separate follow up emails until 09/09/2021. These emails were not responded to until 11/09/2021.	45
57	755	Ν	AustralianSuper sent the 28 day letter on 05/01/2021 but did not request further documents required to finalise the claim from the claimant's solicitors until 16/02/2021.	43
58	081	N	The recommendation regarding the claim was completed and signed on 27/06/2023, but not submitted for review until 9/08/2023.	43
59	120	Y	28 day letter requesting that Trust Deed be signed by the claimant (as trustee) provided by AustralianSuper to claimant on 13/02/2020. AustralianSuper did not inform claimant that further details and documents were required to make payment (including the details of a trust account) until 24/03/2020.	40
60	434	Y	AustralianSuper informed the claimant that their file was under review on 25/06/2020 and they will provide an update shortly, but no update is provided until 31/07/2020.	36
61	457	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 16/06/2020, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 20/07/2020.	34

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Details of delay	Days taken to request information
62	756	Y	Claimant requested the benefit be deposited into an income stream on 3/05/2020. AustralianSuper did not respond to this request for additional information funtil 2/06/2020. The claimant's power of attorney requested further information regarding the process on 10/06/2020. AustralianSuper did not respond to the request for further information until 17/07/2020.	31 and 38
63	309	Ν	Claimant notified AustralianSuper of the death of the member on 05/07/2019. AustralianSuper did not send claims pack until 31/07/2019.	26
64	757	Ν	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 23/04/2021, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 17/05/2021. Claimant provided further documents as requested on 26/06/2022, further information required to progress claim was not requested until 07/09/2022.	25 and 76
65	052	Y	Claimant provided claim forms to AustralianSuper on 20/07/2020, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 10/08/2020. An email from the claimant's LPR was sent to AustralianSuper on 10/09/2020, but no response was provided by AustralianSuper until 2/10/2020. A trustee determination was made on 8/12/2020 but 28 day letters were not sent until 29/12/2020.	21, 22 and 21
66	022	Y	Trustee determination made on 5/06/2020 but 28 day letters were not sent until 25/06/2020.	20
67	093	Y	Claimant provided documents to AustralianSuper on 11/08/2020, further information required to progress the claim was not requested until 28/08/2020. The claimant sent an email on 18/10/2020, and no response was provided by AustralianSuper until 13/11/2020.	17 and 26
68	035	Y	Claimant provided information to AustralianSuper on 30/10/2019, further documents required to progress the claim were not requested until 14/11/2019.	15

	Unique member Identifier	BDBN and no objection [Y/N]	Details of delay	Days taken to request information
69	178	Y		
70	161	Y		
71	139	Y		
72	157	Y	Trust account details for claimants who were minors were not requested until	
73	397	N	after the claim staking period had	
74	299	N	expired, despite it being apparent the	
75	547	N	claimant was a minor. This led to delays in payments being made, where	Various
76	027	N	AustralianSuper requested that claimants set up and provide details for trust accounts (despite it being possible	
77	134	N		
78	162	N	for AustralianSuper to make payment by cheque).	
79	322	N		
80	532	N		
81	192	N		
82	594	Y	Claimants requested payments be made	
83	407	Y	via income stream. There were delays	
84	417	Y	by AustralianSuper in sending the	
85	421	Y	necessary forms for the claimant to complete in order for this to be	
86	516	Y	processed. Forms were only sent after       Variou         the claim staking period expired, despite         claimants notifying AustralianSuper of         the request for payment via income	Various
87	509	Y		
88	758	Y	stream earlier in the claims process.	

### Notes to schedules to Concise Statement

- 1. The tables set out in schedules 1 5 on pages 26 to 55 above reflect the following information (collectively, the **Schedules**):
  - (a) Column 1 of each Schedule numbers sequentially the instances of delay itemised in separate rows in that Schedule.
  - (b) Column 2 of each Schedule (titled 'Unique member identifier') identifies a unique member number allocated to the AustralianSuper member in relation to whom there was delay.
  - (c) Column 3 of each Schedule is titled 'BDBN and no objection [Y/N]'. This column identifies whether:
    - (i) the member had given a binding death benefit nomination (**BDBN**); and
    - (ii) AustralianSuper did not receive any objections to its decision.

This column is populated 'Y' where the relevant member was included in a response by AustralianSuper to a notice issued under s 33 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001* (**ASIC Act**) requiring it to produce claims file documentation in relation to BDBN and no objection claims only.<sup>1</sup> The column is otherwise populated 'N'.

2. The tables immediately below on pages 56 to 58 identify and describe the balance of columns appearing in each Schedule.

Column	Description
Column 4: Date AustralianSuper identifies as the first notification of claim	The information in this column reflects data that AustralianSuper produced to ASIC in response to a notice issued under s912C of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (the <b>Act</b> ). <sup>2</sup> AustralianSuper explained in correspondence to ASIC that this field represents the date when Link first received notification of a claim. <sup>3</sup>
Column 5: First date claims pack sent	The information in this column reflects the date a claims pack was sent to a claimant on behalf of AustralianSuper. <sup>4</sup> Where AustralianSuper issued multiple claims packs, the date the first claims pack was sent is identified in the Schedule.
Column 6: Days taken to send claims pack after claim notification	The information in this column reflects the number of days between the dates shown in the prior two columns.

#### Notes for Schedule 1 – Delay in sending claims pack

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Being notice bearing barcode NTC2425922.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Being notice bearing barcode NTC2425927. The relevant data is contained within AustralianSuper's response to the notice at ft 2 (ARS.1024.0001.0005; ARS.1026.0001.0012) (**AS & Link Systems Data**), see sheets titled 'Category 5 (Accum)' and 'Category 5 (Pension)', column 'Date claim first notified'. Where a member did not appear in 'Category 5 (Accum)' or 'Category 5 (Pension)', data was sourced from sheet titled 'Category 4' column 'Notification Date'. Where multiple conflicting dates were included in the data provided by AustralianSuper under notice in respect of a single member, only the earliest in time date has been included in the Schedule.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Schedule 2 and Annexure A of Schedule 2 of AustralianSuper letter to ASIC dated 9 October 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> These claims packs, and (where applicable) the covering email that sent the claims packs, were produced by AustralianSuper to ASIC under notices bearing barcodes NTC2425922, NTC2426914 and NTC2422856.

## Notes for Schedule 2 - Delay in reviewing recommendation and making determination

Column	Description
Column 4: Date AustralianSuper identifies that it received a recommendation on claim	The information in this column is drawn from data that AustralianSuper produced to ASIC in response to a notice issued under s 912C of the Act. <sup>5</sup> AustralianSuper explained in correspondence to ASIC that this field represents the date on which 'the AustralianSuper Trustee claims team received a recommendation, based on email notification'. <sup>6</sup>
Column 5: Date AustralianSuper identifies that it reviewed a recommendation	The information in this column is drawn from data that AustralianSuper produced to ASIC in response to a notice issued under s 912C of the Act. <sup>7</sup> AustralianSuper explained in correspondence to ASIC that this field represents the date on which 'the AustralianSuper Trustee Claims team has either reviewed and made a decision on the death distribution or requested further information'. <sup>8</sup>
Column 6: Days taken to review recommendation	The information in this column reflects the number of days between the dates shown in the prior two columns.

### Notes for Schedule 3 – Delay in notifying claimant of determination

Column	Description
Column 4: Date AustralianSuper made a determination	The date identified in this column is the date that AustralianSuper made its determination based on a review of documents produced by AustralianSuper in response to notices issued under s 33 of the ASIC Act. <sup>9</sup>
Column 5: Date claimant notified of determination	The date identified in this column is the date that AustralianSuper notified a claimant of its decision, either by way of claim-staking letter or other correspondence when claim-staking was waived, based on a review of documents produced by AustralianSuper in response to notices issued under s 33 of the ASIC Act. <sup>10</sup>
Column 6: Days taken to notify claimant of determination	The information in this column reflects the number of days between the dates shown in the prior two columns.

#### Notes for Schedule 4 – Delay in making payment

Column	Description
Column 4: Date AustralianSuper had	The date identified in this column is the later of:
all the information required to make a payment	<ul> <li>the date when AustralianSuper received all necessary information to make a payment to a claimant;<sup>11</sup> or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the date when the claim staking period expired for that claimant.</li> </ul>
	Members were identified following the review of documents relevant to 360 members, being documents produced by AustralianSuper in response to notices issued under s 33 of the ASIC Act. <sup>12</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The relevant data is contained within the AS & Link Systems Data, sheet titled 'Category 1(a)', column 'Date Received'. <sup>6</sup> AustralianSuper letter to ASIC dated 31 October 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The relevant data is contained within the AS & Link Systems Data, sheet titled 'Category 1(a)', column 'Review Date'.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> AustralianSuper letter to ASIC dated 31 October 2024.
 <sup>9</sup> Being notices bearing barcodes NTC2425922, NTC2426914 and NTC2422856.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Being notices bearing barcodes NTC2425922, NTC2426914 and NTC2422856.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Necessary information does not include documents that AustralianSuper did not require to make payment, such as EFT payment forms, TFN forms or acknowledgments of AustralianSuper's decision. <sup>12</sup> Being notices bearing barcodes NTC2425922, NTC2426914 and NTC2422856.

Column 5: Date payment was made	The date identified in this column is the date payment was made to a claimant, or alternatively where documents produced by AustralianSuper in response to notices issued under s 33 of the ASIC Act <sup>13</sup> was insufficient to enable that date to be identified the date recorded as the date of payment within data that AustralianSuper produced in response to a notice issued under s 912C of the Act. <sup>14</sup>
Column 6: Days taken to make payment	The information in this column reflects the number of days between the dates shown in the prior two columns.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Being notices bearing barcodes NTC2425922, NTC2426914 and NTC2422856.
 <sup>14</sup> Being notice bearing barcode NTC2426919.