



### **Benefits of TelstraSuper**



#### Security of Australia's largest corporate fund

- \$17 billion invested
- 100,000 members,
- Not for profit
- Over 25 years' experience



# Strong investment performance

Our consistently strong investment returns ensure your super continues to grow over the long term.



## All your super in one account

Locate and combine your other super accounts into your TelstraSuper account.



## Your fund for life

You can stay as a TelstraSuper member even if you change jobs and your eligible family members can join too!



# Multi award winning fund

2015 SuperRatings\* Fund of the year

2015, 2014 & 2012 SuperRatings\* Super of the year



# **Comprehensive** insurance cover

Enjoy the security of automatic income protection cover and employer-paid base death and disability insurance.

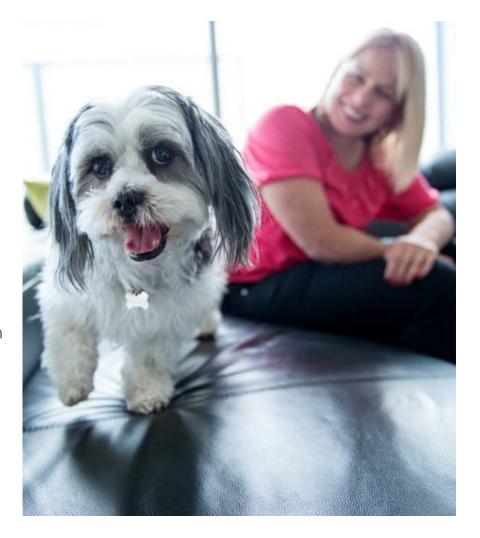
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# Agenda



Overview of the changes



TelstraSuper assistance



The new legislation



**Summary** 



What is the impact?



Questions



What do you need to do?

## Summary of the changes from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2017



#### Changes to contributing to super

- A reduction in the contribution limits
- \$1.6 million balance restriction on contributing
- Tax deductions allowable for contributions to super
- Increased eligibility for spouse contribution tax offset
- Low Income Superannuation Tax Offset
- Increase in contributions tax for high income earners



#### Other changes to super

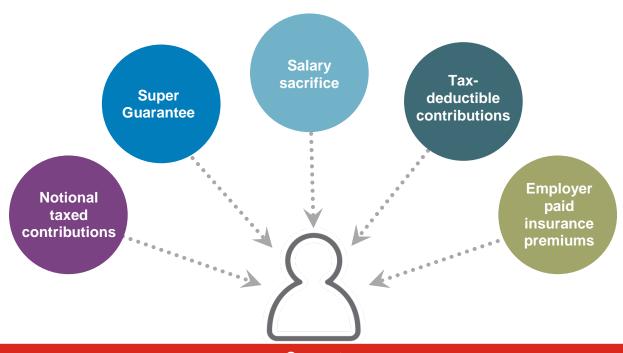
- \$1.6 million pension transfer balance cap
- Earnings tax levied on transition to retirement pensions
- Abolition of anti-detriment payments
- Increase in the Age Pension age

# Changes to contributing to super



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## **Pre-tax contributions (concessional)**



Current	
49 years or over at 30 June 2016	All others
\$35,000 cap	\$30,000 cap
Effective from 1 July 2017	
All	
\$25,000 p.a.	
Rolling 5 year catch-up provision <\$500k balance from 1 July 2018	

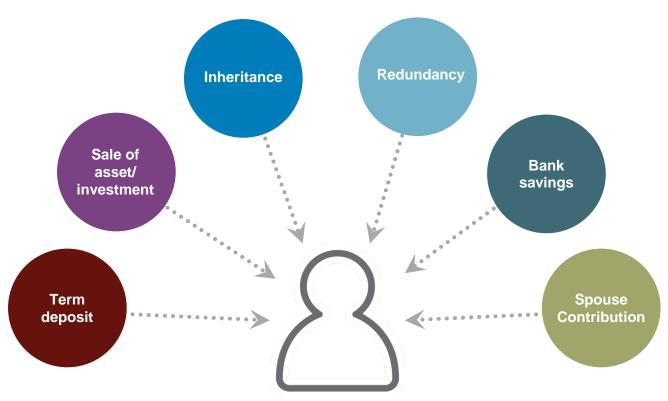
## Impact of pre-tax contribution changes

#### **Opportunity**

- Consider utilising the post-tax contribution cap
- Potential to contribute up to \$25k and claim a tax deduction
- Rolling 5 year catch up provision for members <\$500k in super</li>
  - Creation of individual cap
  - Ability to contribute up to \$125k concessionally or claim a tax deduction
  - Potential ability to reduce CGT on assets outside of super
- Contribution splitting to maintain balance below \$500k

- Reduce pre-tax contributions to below \$25k per annum
- Start early
- Employer paid insurance premiums (which count towards the cap)
- Telstra generally pays 10% SGC
- Aged 65-74 can only make pre-tax contributions if working
- Maximum Contribution Base (\$51,620 per quarter for 2016/17 FY)

## Post-tax contribution (non-concessional)



Current	Effective 1 July 2017**
\$180,000 p.a. cap	\$100,000 p.a. cap < \$1.6 million balance
\$540,000 over 3 year period	\$300,000 over 3 year period <\$1.6 million balance
\$180,000 p.a. cap 65 and over*	\$100,000 p.a. cap 65 and over*

<sup>\*</sup> Must satisfy work test if aged 65 and over

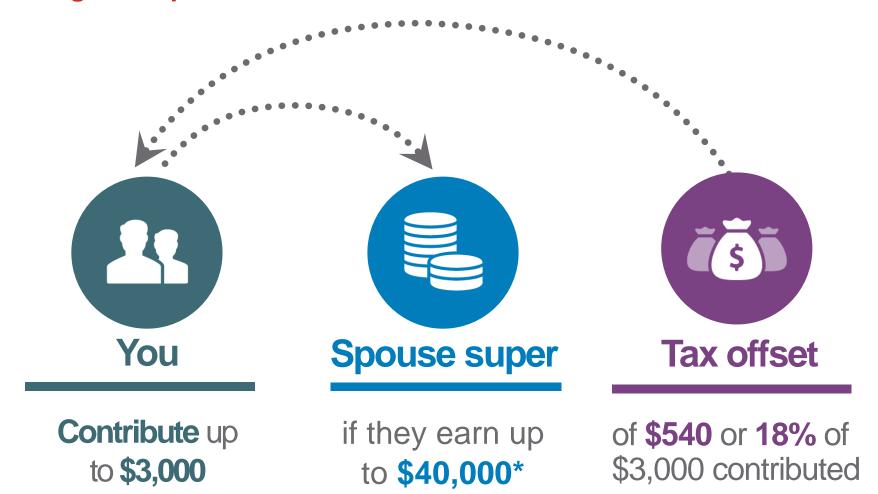
### Impact of post-tax contribution changes

#### **Opportunity**

- Opportunity to contribute up to the current caps prior to 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2017
  - With a balance in excess of \$1.6 million
  - Contribute to current bring forward provisions
- Contribution splitting to maintain a balance below \$1.6 million
- Maximise contributions to bring balance to \$1.6 million
- CSS Pension implications plus other super accounts held
- Individual cap therefore opportunity to contribute to combined up to \$1,080,000 per couple

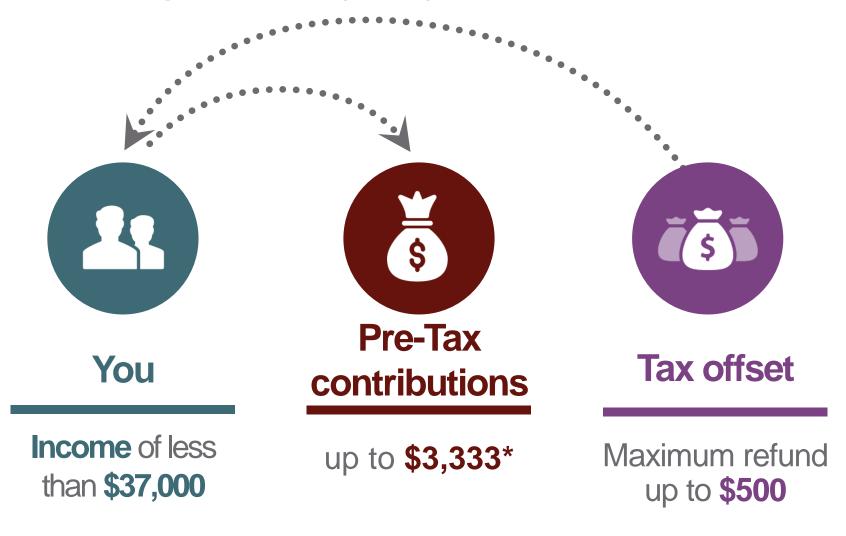
- Age
  - o Under 65
  - Aged 65-74 (work test)
- Previous contributions
  - Bring forward rule previously triggered (transitional arrangements will apply)
- Preservation of funds

### **Changes to spouse contribution**



<sup>\*</sup> A partial offset is available if your spouse's income is over \$37,000 but less than \$40,000 p.a.

## Low income super tax offset (LISTO)



<sup>\*</sup> Pre-tax contributions up to \$3,333 will have the 15% Contributions tax refunded.

### Impact for low income earners

#### **Opportunity**

- Ability for low income earners and their spouses to strategically maximise contributions to super
  - Co-contribution
  - Spouse contribution
  - o LISTO

- Balance equalisation for low balance partners
  - Contribution splitting
  - Contributing post-tax
- Contribution eligibility
  - o Aged 65-74 must satisfy work test
- Spouse preservation



## **Pre-tax contribution splitting**





Up to 85% of your pre-tax contributions to super can be split into your spouse's super

\$100 pre-tax contribution

\$15 tax

Up to \$85 into your spouse's super

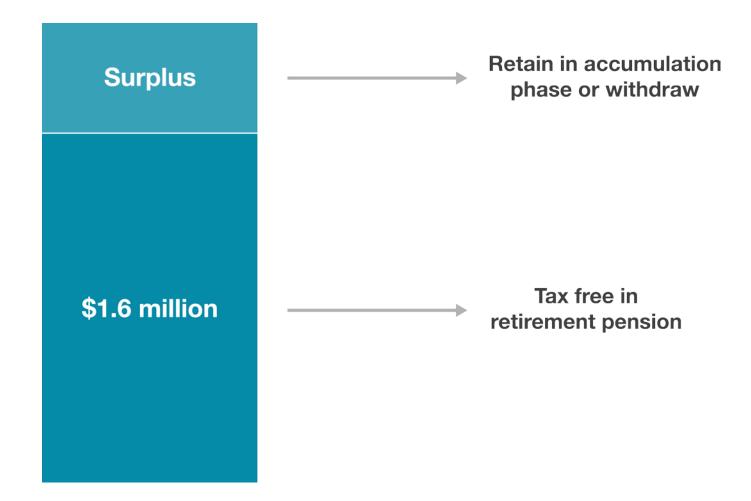
# Other changes impacting super



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## \$1.6 million transfer balance cap





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#### **Opportunity**

- Withdraw surplus and contribute to a lower balance partner
- Retain surplus in concessional super accumulation environment

- Drawdown % from pension environment
  - How much to withdraw from pension vs. accumulation
  - Maximise tax free investment earnings
- Transitional arrangements for \$1.6 \$1.7 million
- Withdrawal
  - Satisfying a condition of release
  - Investment outside of super
  - Tax on investments outside of super
- Contribution to a partner
  - o Under 65
  - Aged 65-74 (work test)
  - Bring forward rule previously triggered (transitional arrangements will apply)



#### **Retirement Income**



#### Changes from 1<sup>st</sup> July



<sup>^15%</sup> tax offset may apply to taxable component of income stream

#### **Transition to Retirement**



#### **Opportunity**

- Retain TTR for
  - salary sacrifice strategy
  - o genuine transitioning to retirement
- Transfer TTR to retirement pension
  - Retain tax-free status <\$1.6 million</li>
- Ability to drawdown and recontribute to a spouse

- Age pension grandfathering
- Aged under 60
  - Value is diminished
- 60 or over revise TTR strategy
  - o changes to salary sacrifice caps
  - o % drawdown
- Transfer to retirement pension
  - o Reached age 65
  - o Permanently retired from the workforce



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### **TelstraSuper Financial Planning**



#### Simple advice options

General and limited one-off personal advice about super



#### **Comprehensive advice options**

Other one-off personal advice





Face-to-face Video chat

Ongoing advice service

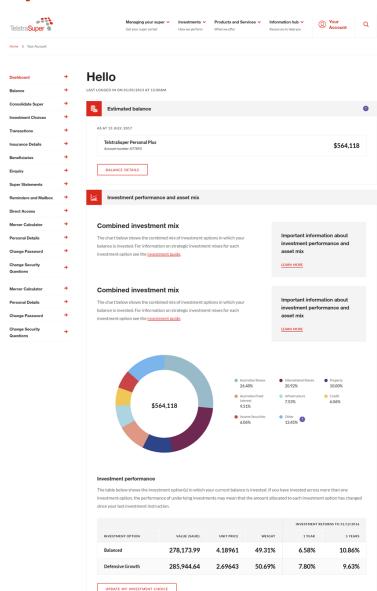




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