

### MySuper authorisation

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#### This session will cover



- Key features of MySuper
- Key dates
- Approval process
- Key requirements of application form
- Things to think about

#### What is MySuper intended to achieve?



- Increase the focus on the financial interests of default members
- Increase in standards applying to default superannuation funds
- Simplify and standardise default super comparison will be easier on a few key differences — cost, investment performance and insurance coverage

#### Key Features of MySuper



- One MySuper product per RSE, except in certain circumstances (large employer or material goodwill)
- DB members won't be affected

#### Key Features of MySuper



### MySuper product

Same investment strategy

Same investment fees

Same exit, switching, activity fees

Same member services

Admin fees may be discounted

Insurance according to member risks

Tailoring these elements requires a separate MySuper authorisation

#### MySuper authorisation - key dates



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consultation on authorisation

September 2012

finalised authorisation form

1 January 2013

applications can be made

1 July 2013

MySuper available to members

1 October 2013

All default contributions must be into MySuper

1 July 2017

All accrued default amounts must be transferred to MySuper

Draft applications welcome now and any time prior to lodgement of application

Trustees must place default contributions into a MySuper product as soon as they offer one

Extended timeframe for authorisation of large employer MySuper products

#### How to apply



- Early applications are easier for both sides should be in by 2 March 2013)
- Electronic applications
- Application as a whole, and individual policies provided as part of it, must be approved by the Trustee Board

#### Approval process



#### APRA approval if:

- application in approved form with all necessary information;
- satisfied that governing rules establish the legislated features of MySuper; and
- satisfied that RSE licensee is likely to comply with enhanced trustee obligations and fees rules for MySuper

#### Enhanced trustee obligations - all RSE licensees





#### Additional duties for trustees of RSEs include:

- priority to beneficiaries where conflicts arise
- same degree of care, skill and diligence as a prudent trustee
- have regard to valuation information, tax consequences and costs in investment strategies, and offer a range of options sufficient to allow members to choose a diversified asset mix. Must comply with relevant covenants and MySuper duties in order to be able to claim a defence against an action for loss or damage
- insurance strategy and additional duties in relation to insurance
- financial resources to cover operational risk





#### Additional duties for MySuper trustees include:

 promote the financial interests of MySuper beneficiaries, in particular returns to those beneficiaries (after the deduction of fees, costs and taxes)

annually assess sufficiency of scale

 include in investment strategy a return target and level of risk

#### MySuper fees rules



#### Investment fee

Same fee for all members in a MySuper product

## Administration fee

• Can be tailored within a Mysuper product

### Cost-recovery basis

- Buy-sell spread
- Exit fee
- Switching fee
- Activity fee

#### The application form



Part A: details of the Applicant and other general information

Part B: information regarding the enhanced trustee obligations and the fees rules applying to MySuper products

Part C: attestations

Part D: elections

# Part B1 Satisfaction regarding compliance with Enhanced trustee and director obligations

Item	Description		
B1.1	Conflicts management policy		
B1.1.1	Register of relevant duties and interests		
B1.2	Insurance strategy		
B1.3	Risk management strategy including risk appetite statement		
B1.4	Investment objectives and strategy and investment reserving strategy		
B1.4.1	Expected demographics of the MySuper product		
B1.4.2	Annual determination as to the adequacy of scale of assets and membership		
B1.5	Policies and procedures for ensuring compliance with Prudential Standard SPS 410 MySuper Transition		
B1.6	Business plan		
B1.7	Additional information		

# Part B2 Satisfaction regarding compliance with fees rules



Item	Description
B2.1	Details of service providers
B2.2	Details of administration and investment fee structure
B2.3	Details of any other fees
B2.4	Details of activity fees
B2.5	Mechanism to ensure fees do not exceed cost recovery
B2.6	Process to allocate shared costs
B2.7	Operational risk financial requirement

#### Prudential standard SPS 410 MySuper transition





- Identification of accrued default amounts to be moved to MySuper
- Outline of process for dealing with accrued default amounts
  - Conversion of existing default to MySuper
  - MySuper product within RSE
  - MySuper product in another RSE under same RSE licensee
  - Another MySuper product
- Report to APRA on migration of accrued default amounts

#### Things to think about...



- Have you started thinking about how you will implement the MySuper Core obligations and prudential standards requirements?
- Have you started considering your 'application pack'?
- Are you planning to offer tailored MySuper products for employers with more than 500 employees? If so, why? And how many?
- Have you considered 'white labelling' of MySuper offerings in your fund?

#### More things to think about...



- Do you have processes in place for Board involvement in the MySuper development?
- Do you have dates scheduled through December-February to enable Board sign-off on relevant policies and the MySuper authorisation application?



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