

# Supplementary Annual Trustee Report

for defined benefit members of the Catholic Church Staff  
Superannuation Plan (CCSSP) – South Australia

For the year ended 30 June 2012

Your *Annual Trustee Report* from NGS Super consists of two parts:

**Part 1:**

**Annual Trustee Report** to members contains an update on how your super in NGS Super has performed and provides details about general changes that have impacted on your benefits during the year ended 30 June 2012.

This report is available online at [www.ngssuper.com.au/forms-and-publications/](http://www.ngssuper.com.au/forms-and-publications/)

**Part 2:**

This **Supplementary Annual Trustee Report** to CCSSP members contains an update on information specific to your section of membership, including how your defined benefits are determined.

Both parts of your *Annual Trustee Report* should be read carefully and kept for future reference.



This Report has been prepared for defined benefit members of the Catholic Church Staff Superannuation Plan (CCSSP) – South Australia.

Please read this report carefully as it contains information about your benefits in NGS Super.

### Accessing your account online

You can receive up to date information on your benefits at [www.ngssuper.com.au/login](http://www.ngssuper.com.au/login).

If you require a PIN or assistance with this service, please call our Customer Service Team on **1300 133 177**.

### Changing employers

If you change employers within the Catholic schools sector it is very important that you advise your new employer that you are a CCSSP member. If you or your employer are not making the correct amount of contributions then your benefit may be affected.

### NGS Super – with you for life

If you resign or retire from the Catholic Schools sector, you will remain with NGS Super. Your benefit will transfer to the NGS Super Industry Fund which is an accumulation-style fund.

If you are retiring, you also have the option of transferring to an NGS Super **account-based pension**.

You can obtain information on either of these products by visiting [www.ngssuper.com.au](http://www.ngssuper.com.au) and view or download a copy of the *Product Disclosure Statement – Member Guide* and the *Product Disclosure Statement – Pension Guide*.

### Transition to Retirement Pensions

A **transition to retirement pension** can provide limited access to your retirement funds while you are still working, giving you the opportunity to save tax and boost your super at the same time.

If you are a defined benefit member and you have reached your preservation age (see the NGS Super **Accessing your super fact sheet** available at [www.ngssuper.com.au/forms-and-publications/](http://www.ngssuper.com.au/forms-and-publications/)), you can transfer your Additional Account to our Industry Fund and start a transition to retirement pension. Your defined benefit accounts cannot be transferred unless you receive approval from your Employer and the Trustee. Such a transfer will relinquish any future entitlement you have to a defined benefit and should be carefully considered before any such request is made.

It is recommended that you seek professional advice from a licensed financial planner before making this decision.

#### How does a transition to retirement pension work?

If you have reached your preservation age (generally age 55), a transition to retirement pension can allow you to take a pension even though you have not retired.

This works in exactly the same manner as an allocated pension except that:

- you cannot access any lump sum withdrawals until you retire, except under restricted conditions
- there are Government rules for the minimum and maximum annual pension payments that can be taken, and

- your payments are drawn down from any non-preserved money (unrestricted or restricted) that you have before any preserved money is used.

Starting a transition to retirement pension is not complicated. Simply read our *Product Disclosure Statement – Pension Guide* (available online at [www.ngssuper.com.au](http://www.ngssuper.com.au)) and complete the *application form*.

#### Financial advice recommendation

Before implementing a transition to retirement strategy, we recommend that you obtain financial advice from a qualified financial planner.

In the first instance, you can **call our Customer Service Team on 1300 133 177** for access to our complimentary limited personal advice from one of our qualified financial planners over the telephone.

We can also arrange an appointment for a face-to-face consultation with one of our financial planners in any of our locations around Australia. An NGS Super financial planner is well-qualified to provide retirement and estate planning advice. They recommend strategies rather than products and operate on a fee for service basis only.

## Maximum contribution limits for 2012/13

**Non-concessional contributions** include personal contributions for which members do not claim an income tax deduction. For the financial year 2012/13 the maximum amount that a member can contribute is \$150,000.

People under 65 years old may be able to make non-concessional contributions of up to three times their non-concessional contributions cap over a three-year period. This is known as the 'bring-forward' option. The bring-forward cap is three times the non-concessional contributions cap of the first year. For example, if you bring forward your contributions in 2012/13, your total limit over the three years (2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15) would be  $3 \times \$150,000 = \$450,000$ . No further non-concessional contributions could then be made until the 2014/15 financial year.

**Concessional contributions** include employer contributions (including contributions made under a salary sacrifice arrangement) and any personal contributions claimed as a tax deduction by a substantially self-employed person. For the financial year 2012/13 the maximum limit is \$25,000.

### Important notes:

In the 2012 Federal Budget the government announced that from 1 July 2012, the higher concessional contribution cap for members over the age of 50 will be discontinued. For the next two years, there will be one limit applying to concessional contributions of \$25,000 for everyone.

The government has also deferred any indexing of the \$25,000 concessional contribution cap until 2014/15. Subsequently, it is proposed that this cap will increase to \$30,000. For members who are aged 50 years or older with a super balance of less than \$500,000, it is proposed that the cap will increase to \$55,000.

The government has announced it will provide limited relief for people who exceed the concessional contributions cap by up to \$10,000. Rather than pay the additional 31.5% excess contributions tax (in addition to the 15%<sup>1</sup> contributions tax) and have the excess concessional contributions amount included in their non-concessional cap, the excess amount will instead be added to the member's assessable income for the financial year the contributions were made. Therefore, people will now be allowed a one-off opportunity to apply for a refund of their concessional contributions where they have paid amounts in excess of the concessional contributions limit by up to \$10,000. This will only apply to those excess contributions made after 1 July 2011 and will only apply in the first year where an individual exceeds their concessional contributions cap by no more than \$10,000.

<sup>1</sup>As part of the 2012 Federal Budget, it was also announced that members earning over \$300,000 will have the contributions tax on their concessional contributions increased from 15% to 30%. The definition of "income" will include concessional superannuation contributions. Where a member's income excluding their concessional contributions is less than \$300,000 and the inclusion of their concessional contributions pushes them over the \$300,000 threshold, the reduced tax concession will only apply to that part of the contributions that is in excess of the threshold. "Concessional contributions" will include notional employer contributions for defined benefit fund members.

The measure will not apply to excess concessional contributions as these will remain subject to the excess contributions tax and are effectively taxed at the top marginal tax rate.

## Notional Taxed Contributions (NTC)

For defined benefit members, rather than using the actual employer and salary sacrifice contributions made to your defined benefit during a given financial year, Notional Taxed Contribution (NTC) rates are used.

Your NTC is a concessional contribution, so you need to know how much it is to work out how much you can contribute before being subject to the higher tax rates.

Your NTC rate applies only to those contributions made directly to your defined benefit (i.e. the Employer and member compulsory contributions). It does not extend to any additional employer contributions paid to your Employer Additional Account and/or any additional voluntary contributions paid from pre-tax salary to your Voluntary Account – these contributions are calculated outside of the NTC formula. These additional contributions are added to the amount of the NTCs to determine the *total amount* of your concessional contributions.

## How your NTC is calculated

NTC% x your super salary at the start of the financial year

Less

1.2 x your compulsory after-tax contributions made over the financial year that fund your defined benefit.

## How to work out your own NTC

To use the above formula you need to know:

1. your defined benefit membership category. This is found on your most recent *Member Statement*;
2. The NTC % applicable to your defined benefit category:
  - categories 1, 1BC, 1C, 1D: 10.8%
  - category 2: 7.2%
  - categories 3, 4: 0%.
3. Your member contribution rate, which depends on your category;
4. Your super salary as per your most recent *Member Statement*.

The above NTC calculation may not apply to you if, during the year:

- you ceased service
- you took leave without pay
- you changed benefit categories
- you became eligible for a late retirement benefit
- you received a benefit greater than the normal benefits provided, or
- the benefits in the Plan are changed.

## Examples to determine concessional (before tax) contribution limits using NTCs

### Example 1

The compulsory contributions which Kerry is required to make toward her defined benefit are paid from **before-tax** salary.

**Note: this example assumes there are no other non-concessional contributions being made by the member to another super fund.**

Category of membership	1
NTC %	10.8%
Part time percentage	100% (full time)
Super salary at 1 July 2012	\$170,000
Member Mandatory contribution rate (paid from <b>before-tax</b> salary)	6.5%
Employer Additional (Accumulation) contribution rate	3.0%

For the 2012/13 financial year, the concessional contribution limit is \$25,000. Any concessional (**before-tax**) contributions made in that period over \$25,000, could be taxed at the highest marginal tax rate.

Employer Additional (Accumulation) contributions: <b>3.0% x \$170,000</b>	\$5,100
Notional Taxed contributions: <b>10.8% x \$170,000 less (1.2 x \$0)</b>	\$18,360

If Kerry's salary and the Employer Additional (Accumulation) contributions remain the same during the 2012/13 financial year, then Kerry could make additional Member Voluntary (**before-tax**) contributions up to **\$1,540** [\$25,000 – (\$5,100 + \$18,360)].

Because Kerry is close to the \$25,000 concessional contribution limit, she has decided not to make any additional voluntary contributions. She also decides she should review her superannuation during the year to ensure that any change in her circumstances (in particular, any salary increase) does not cause her to exceed her concessional (**before-tax**) contribution limit. Kerry puts some notes in her diary to remind herself to follow up.

## Example 2

The compulsory contributions which Chris is required to make toward his defined benefit are paid from **after-tax** salary.

**Note: this example assumes there are no other non-concessional contributions being made by the member to another super fund.**

Category of membership	1
NTC %	10.8%
Part time percentage	100% (full time)
Super salary at 1 July 2012	\$70,000
Member Mandatory contribution rate (paid from <b>after-tax</b> salary)	5.5%
Employer Additional (Accumulation) contribution rate	3.0%

For the 2012/13 financial year the concessional contribution limit is \$25,000. Any concessional (**before-tax**) contributions made in that period over \$25,000, could be taxed at the highest marginal tax rate.

Employer Additional (Accumulation) contributions: <b>3.0% x \$70,000</b>	\$2,100
Notional Taxed contributions: <b>10.8% x \$70,000 less [1.2 x (5.5% x \$70,000)]</b>	\$2,940

If Chris' salary and the Employer Additional (Accumulation) contributions remain the same during the 2012/13 financial year, then Chris could make additional Member Voluntary (**before-tax**) contributions up to **\$19,960** [\$25,000 – (\$2,100 + \$2,940)].

Chris decides to limit his additional **before-tax** voluntary contributions to a maximum of \$15,000. He also decides he should review his superannuation during the year to ensure that any change in his circumstances (in particular, any salary increase) does not cause him to exceed his concessional (**before-tax**) contribution limit. Chris puts some notes in his diary to remind himself to follow up.

## How the Fund works

The CCSSP of NGS Super provides, in the main, benefits based on the accumulation of contributions plus investment earnings. Members of the defined benefit categories (who are required to contribute a percentage of their salary) may also receive the protection of a minimum retirement benefit after age 55. This benefit is based on a multiple of your salary near retirement. The multiple is determined as a percentage (depending on their category of membership) and the number of years of your contributory membership.

Benefits paid from the fund are financed by member and employer contributions together with investment earnings. If a defined benefit member makes any additional (Voluntary) contributions to the Fund, these contributions and any rollovers into NGS Super will be credited to a separate sub-account in the member's name. The 3% award contributions are also credited to this sub-account.

Members can also choose their own investment option for this sub-account – please refer to the NGS Super *Member Guide* dated 1 March 2012 for more information on **Investment Choice**.

The amount your employer contributes to the Fund will vary depending on the actuarial advice received by the Trustee. At least once every three years the Fund Actuary prepares a valuation that states how much your employer is required to contribute in order to ensure sufficient assets are available to pay benefits now and in the future.

The Fund Actuary also undertakes a short form review to ensure the financial position of the Fund remains on track between full valuations.

As at 30 June 2012 the employers were contributing in line with the actuary's recommendations and the Plan was in a satisfactory financial position.



## Statement of change in financial position

	30 June 2012 (\$ amount)	30 June 2011 (\$ amount)
Net assets at beginning of year	102,864,103	94,405,556
Revenue		
Net investment revenue	(2,043,399)	9,952,031
Member contributions	1,029,035	654,496
Employer contributions	10,185,218	9,621,193
Rollovers and transfers in	384,842	210,751
Insurance proceeds	158,345	117,819
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>9,714,041</b>	<b>20,556,290</b>
Less expenditure		
Benefits paid	(13,543,365)	(9,939,932)
Insurance policy premiums	(494,194)	(421,233)
Contributions tax & surcharge	(1,461,454)	(1,376,090)
Administration costs	(238,698)	(242,669)
Income protection payments	-	(117,819)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>(15,737,711)</b>	<b>(12,097,743)</b>
Net revenue after income tax	(6,023,670)	8,458,547
<b>Net assets at end of period</b>	<b>96,840,433</b>	<b>102,864,103</b>

This information has been prepared on a cash basis with some accruals and reallocations. That is, it does not allow for any accruals such as outstanding contributions or benefits due as at the start or end of year.

The financial information contained in this report for CCSSP members has not been individually audited, however this information does form part of the full financial statements for NGS Super. The *Annual Trustee Report to members (Part 1)* provides details of the full financial statements for NGS Super (refer to [www.ngssuper.com.au/forms-and-publications/](http://www.ngssuper.com.au/forms-and-publications/)).

You can request a copy of the full audited accounts and the auditor's report by contacting the NGS Super Customer Service Team.

## Investment of assets across the NGS Super investment options

Investment option	30 June 2012 (\$ amount)	30 June 2011 (\$ amount)
Diversified	92,518,128	100,265,561
Australian Shares	992,744	1,070,494
Cash	1,685,426	609,798
Property	182,501	113,433
High Growth	331,998	238,391
Diversified Bonds	23,803	45,575
Defensive	498,114	361,203
International Shares	38,376	68,735
Shares Plus	33,483	30,539
Green Shares	39,923	39,958
Conservative	495,937	20,416

## CCSSP representation – NGS Super Board

NGS Super is governed by a corporate Trustee, 'NGS Super Pty Limited'. The Trustee is responsible for ensuring that the benefits for members of NGS Super, including members of CCSSP are protected. NGS Super is sponsored by the Association of Independent Schools (AIS) NSW and SA, the Catholic Hierarchy of New South Wales, the Independent Education

Union of SA, the NSW/ACT Independent Education Union (IEU), the SA Commission for Catholic Schools and the Victorian Independent Education Union (VIEU).

As a sponsoring organisation, the SA Commission for Catholic Schools is responsible for the appointment and replacement of the Trustee Directors who represent it. Mr Michael Critchley has been the representative to the NGS Super Trustee Board since 1 July 2011.

Members of the CCSSP are also represented by an Employer Liaison Committee, which is responsible for assisting the Trustee with the specific needs of CCSSP employers and members.

## Fees and charges that apply to your super

The fees and charges of NGS Super are set out on page 5 of the NGS Super *Member Guide* dated 1 March 2012. A copy of this *Member Guide* is available online at [www.ngssuper.com.au/forms-and-publications/](http://www.ngssuper.com.au/forms-and-publications/). From here you can select the 'Product Disclosure Statement' tab.

- In addition to these fees, the CCSSP is charged a fee of 0.3% of the defined benefit assets to cover the additional costs of managing a defined benefit fund. This fee is deducted from your defined benefit accounts (i.e. Member Mandatory Account, Employer Mandatory Account, Past Fund Account and SG Notional Account).
- The NGS Super administration fee of \$65 p.a. will only be deducted if you have Additional Accounts. If you do not have voluntary contributions, rollovers or award super contributions, you will not be charged this fee. If you have more than one Additional Account with NGS Super you will only pay one NGS Super administration fee.
- Most CCSSP members also have a flat insurance premium of 1.5% of salary to cover the standard insurance benefit. As a defined benefit member you have the option to take out additional voluntary insurance by having an industry

account with NGS Super. For more information about your additional insurance options, please call the NGS Super Customer Service Team.

Please note that any additional insurance you have associated with the defined benefit account will be limited to a maximum of four times salary.

## How to calculate your benefits

Please note that the following details do not constitute a Product Disclosure Statement. For a full description of the method of calculating your benefits, you should refer to your Fund documentation. If you have additional insurance cover in place with NGS Super, you should refer to the documentation you received when you applied for this cover.

In brief, the benefits shown on your *Member Statement* were calculated as follows:

### Withdrawal benefit

Your benefit is calculated as:

- your Member Mandatory Account, plus
- your Employer Mandatory Account, plus
- your Past Fund Account, plus
- your Additional Accounts.

Your total withdrawal benefit is subject to a minimum of the statutory minimum benefit payable under superannuation guarantee legislation.

### Retirement benefit (from age 55)

Your benefit on early retirement is calculated in the same way as your withdrawal benefit. However, if the Employer requests and the Trustee agrees, the benefit is subject to a minimum of:

- your accrued retirement benefit to the date of your early retirement, plus
- the balance of your Additional Accounts.

Your accrued retirement benefit is calculated as a percentage of your Final Average Salary for each year of your membership<sup>1</sup> in either Category 1 or Category 2.

<sup>1</sup>Your period of *membership* will be reduced by any periods of leave without pay and adjusted for any periods of part-time employment.

### Death benefit

Your benefit is calculated as:

- your withdrawal benefit, plus
- your basic insurance cover of one times annual salary, if applicable, plus
- any voluntary insurance cover you have.

### Total & Permanent Disablement benefit

Your benefit is calculated as:

- your withdrawal benefit, plus
- any voluntary insurance cover you have.

### Income Protection benefit

If you have Income Protection, your benefit is calculated as:

- your basic insurance cover of 75% of annual salary, plus:
- an additional amount of 5.5% in respect of member compulsory super contributions.

### Important notes:

1. Your 'Final Average Salary' is defined as the average of the past five annual salaries at 1 February each year\*.
2. The income protection benefit is payable for a maximum period of five years or to age 65, whichever occurs earlier.

\*For part-time employees, your 'Final Average Salary' will be equal to the average of your past five *full time equivalent salaries* as at 1 February each year.

### Are your contact details up-to-date?

To receive updates on your super, remember to let us know if you change your address or your employer.

It's easy to update your details, simply login to your online account at [www.ngssuper.com.au](http://www.ngssuper.com.au) and change your details online. If you don't already have a PIN, you can register for one online. Alternatively, you can call our Customer Service Team and we'll do it for you.



## How to contact us

Visit our website [www.ngssuper.com.au](http://www.ngssuper.com.au) or contact our Customer Service Team or your local Client Relationship Manager at any time. We're here to help you.

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