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Sorting through the latest legislative updates and changes

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Key legislative updates

Current SMSF focus areas and technical items

Stocktake of recent and upcoming changes in Class

Q&A





KEY LEGISLATIVE UPPATES

- Work test changes
- Non-Concessional Contribution (NCC) bring forward changes
- Transfer Balance Cap (TBC) indexation
- Contribution cap indexation

- Total Superannuation Balance (TSB) indexation and impact on:
 - Carry forward concessional contributions
 - Non-concessional contributions
 - Bring forward NCCs
 - Government co-contributions
 - Spouse tax offset
 - Downsizer





Poll Question 1

How many of your clients have made a Downsizer Contribution since they were introduced?

- a) None
- b) Less than 5
- c) 5 to 15
- d) More than 15





KEY LEGISLATIVE UPPATES

- Minimum pension drawdown rates
- Director identification numbers
- Six member funds
- Removal of excess contributions charge
- ECPI & actuarial certificate





Poll Question 2

Have your clients indicated interest in utilising the recently legislated 6member fund option?

- a) No, I have had no enquiry from clients
- b) Yes, but only minimal interest from clients
- c) Yes, there is significant interest from my clients





PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Budget proposals not yet legislated:



Repeal the work test



Reduce the minimum age for making a downsizer contribution



Abolish the \$450 per month salary limit for receiving the Super Guarantee



Expand the First Home Super Saver Scheme



Convert legacy income streams



Introduce lump sum withdrawals from the Pension Loan Scheme



Relax the SMSF residency requirements





CURRENT SMSF FOCUS AREAS

- Auditor independence
- Investment strategies
- NALI/NALE
- SMSF admin penalties
- Changes to SMSF rollovers & SuperStream

- Outstanding annual returns
- Market valuation for fund assets
- SMSF bank accounts
- Sole purpose test
- Residency





CURRENT SMSF FOCUS AREAS

- Covid-19 SMSF relief
- Property development
- Excess contributions
- Excess TBC TBAR
- Estate planning documentation

- Death of a member
- Marriage splits and superannuation
- Condition of release
- Illegal release of super
- Contraventions









Stocktake of Recent & Upcoming Changes in Class

August 2021

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Recent Measures Implemented in Class

| No. | Exist Measures Details | Class Release |
|-----|--|---------------|
| 1 | Indexation of Transfer Balance Cap and Total Super Balance | June 2021 |
| 2 | Contribution Cap Indexation | June 2021 |
| 3 | 2021 SMSF Annual Return | June 2021 |
| 4 | Audit Engagement Letter and Representation Letter | June 2021 |
| 5 | 50% Pension Minimum Reduction | June 2021 |
| 6 | Updated Super/Tax Rates and Threshold | June 2021 |
| 7 | SMSF Independent Auditor's Report | July 2021 |
| 8 | Extending Bring Forward Rules for Members age 65 & 66 | July 2021 |
| 9 | SuperStream Rollover for SMSF | August 2021 |
| 10 | SuperStream Release Authorities for SMSF | August 2021 |





What's on the Horizon for Class / NowInfinity

| No. | New Measures Details | Start Date | Impact & Class ETA | Impact & NI ETA |
|-----|---|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | SuperStream Rollover v3 (Including SMSFs) | 1 Oct 2021 | Aug 2021 | N/A |
| 2 | Your Future Your Super (Best financial interest duty) | 1 Jul 2021 | N/A | Jul 2021 |
| 3 | SMSF and SAF member increase from 4 to 6 | 1 Jul 2021 | High /Jun 2022 | Jul 2021 |
| 4 | Remove excess concessional contribution charge | 1 Jul 2021 | N/A | |
| 5 | COVID-19 Payment Recontribution | 1 Jul 2021 | Low / Sep/Oct 2021 | N/A |
| 6 | Repeal work test 65-66 (Already Implemented) BFR extends to member < 75 Voluntary contributions for members < 75 | 1 Jul 2020 1 Jul 2022 1 Jul 2022 | Pending Legislation / Medium | |
| 7 | First home saver scheme & Super Guarantee Threshold (\$ 450) | 1 Jul 2022 | N/A | |
| 8 | Lower age limit to 60 for downsizer contribution | 1 Jul 2022 | Pending Legislation / Low | |
| 9 | SMSF legacy retirement product conversion | 1 Jul 2022 | Pending Legislation / High | |
| 10 | Relaxing the residency requirement for SMSFs | 1 Jul 2022 | N/A | Low |
| 11 | ECPI and actuarial certificate | 1 Jul 2021 | Pending Legislation / Very High | |





Poll Question 3

Do you outsource your SMSF work?

- a) No, we do all our funds inhouse
- b) We process all funds inhouse but are behind in our lodgments
- c) We outsource some of the funds
- d) We outsource all of our funds





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