# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MAYNEW NOMINEES PTY LIMITED AS TRUSTEE OF MCLEAN FAMILY SUPERANNUATION FUND (THE "FUND")

ON 21 MAY, 2007

**PRESENT** 

Stanley Thomas McLean Margaret Mary McLean

Applications for Membership Applications for Membership of the Fund received from Stanley Thomas McLean and Margaret Mary

McLean were tabled.

It was noted that Stanley Thomas McLean and Margaret Mary McLean were eligible to become Fund

members.

It was resolved that the applications for membership of Stanley Thomas McLean and Margaret Mary

McLean be accepted.

There being no further business, the meeting closed.

Signed as a true and correct record.

Chairperson

# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MAYNEW NOMINEES PTY LIMITED (THE "COMPANY")

ON 21 MAY, 2007

**PRESENT** 

Stanley Thomas McLean Margaret Mary McLean

Establishment of a Superannuation Fund The Trust Deed and Rules of an indefinitely continuing superannuation plan to be known as McLean Family Superannuation Fund (the "Fund") together with Consent to Act letters from Maynew Nominees Pty Limited and its directors, Stanley Thomas McLean and Margaret Mary McLean, were tabled.

It was proposed that the Company consent to act as the first Trustee of the Fund and adopt the Trust Deed and Rules tabled thereby establishing the Fund.

It was resolved that the Consent to Act letters be signed to confirm the appointment of the Company as the first Trustee of the Fund and that the Deed Poll be executed in accordance with the Company's Constitution.

There being no further business, the meeting closed.

Signed as a true and correct record.

Chairperson

Date: 21 May, 2007

#### **PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL**

Maynew Nominees Pty Limited Unit 9/36 Tooke Street COOKS HILL NSW 2300

**Dear Directors** 

## Maynew Nominees Pty Limited (the "Company") – Consent to Act as Trustee

I, Stanley Thomas McLean, hereby consent to the appointment of the Company as trustee of the indefinitely continuing superannuation plan to be known as McLean Family Superannuation Fund (the "Fund") under the provisions of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (the "SIS Act") and in accordance with the documents which regulate the Fund.

I confirm that I am not a disqualified person as defined in Section 120 of the SIS Act, an extract of which is shown below:

#### Extract: Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993

SECTION 120 DISQUALIFIED PERSONS

120(1) Individuals.

For the purpose of this Part, an individual is a disqualified person if:

- (a) at any time (including a time before the commencement of this section):
  - the individual was convicted of an offence against or arising out of a law of the Commonwealth, a State, a Territory or a foreign country, being an offence in respect of dishonest conduct; or
  - (ii) a civil penalty order was made in relation to the person; or
- (b) the person is an insolvent under administration; or
- (c) the Regulator has disqualified the individual under section 120A.

120(2) Bodies corporate.

For the purposes of this Part, a body corporate is a disqualified person if:

- (a) subsection (2A) applies; or
- (b) a receiver, or a receiver and manager, has been appointed in respect of property beneficially owned by the body; or
- (c) an official manager, deputy official manager or administrator has been appointed in respect of the body; or
- (d) a provisional liquidator has been appointed in respect of the body; or
- (e) the body has begun to be wound up.

#### 120(2A) Convictions.

This subsection applies if:

- (a) the body corporate knows, or has reasonable grounds to suspect, that a person who is, or is acting as, a responsible officer of the body corporate is a disqualified person; and
- (b) the body corporate knows, or has reasonable grounds to suspect, that:
  - the person is not eligible under subsection 126B(1) to apply to APRA for a declaration waiving his or her status as a disqualified person; or
  - the person is so eligible but will not make an application under subsection 126B(3) within the period allowed for the purpose.

#### SECTION 126B APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF DISQUALIFIED STATUS

126B(1) Conditions for application.

An individual may apply to the Regulator for a declaration under section 126D waiving his or her status as a disqualified person for the purposes of this Part only if:

- (a) he or she is a disqualified person solely because of the operation of subparagraph 120(1)(a)(i); and
- (b) the offence leading to him or her being a disqualified person is not an offence involving serious dishonest conduct as described in subsection (2).

126B(2) Offence involving serious dishonest conduct.

For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b), an offence involves serious dishonest conduct if the penalty actually imposed for the offence is:

- (a) a term of imprisonment of at least 2 years or such longer period (if any) as is specified in the regulations; or
- (b) a fine of at least 120 penalty units or such larger fine, if any, as is specified in the regulations.

I hereby confirm that I will carry out my duties as a director of the corporate trustee of the Fund in accordance with the documents which from time to time regulate the Fund.

Yours faithfully

Stanley Thomas McLean

Date: 21 May, 2007

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Yours faithfully

Margaret Mary McLean

#### To Whom It May Concern:

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Yours faithfully

Stanley Thomas McLean

Director

Margaret Mary McLean

Director

#### **APPLICATION BY MEMBER**

To: The Trustee

McLean Family Superannuation Fund

Name:

Stanley Thomas McLean

Address:

8 Burwood Road

WHITEBRIDGE NSW 2290

Date of Birth:

15 December 1937

I make application to become a member of McLean Family Superannuation Fund (the "Fund") and agree to be bound by the Trust Deed and Rules governing the Fund.

In the event of my death I nominate the following person(s) to be my Nominated Beneficiary/Beneficiaries and to receive the benefit payable in respect of me in the proportions indicated below:

Name	Address	Percentage of Benefit or Fixed Amount
MARGARET	8 BURWOOD RD	1007
MCLEAN	WHITEBRIDGE	100/0.

In the event of the above Nominated Beneficiary/Beneficiaries pre-deceasing me I nominate the following person(s) to be my Nominated Beneficiary/Beneficiaries and to receive the benefit payable in respect of me in the proportions indicated:

Name Address Percentage of Benefit or Fixed Amount

Pursuant to the authorisations for the collection of Tax File Numbers ("TFN"s) contained in the taxation laws, the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and the Privacy Act 1988, I hereby agree to provide my TFN as follows:

TFN:

128 181 741

I note that the lawful purpose for which my TFN can be used and the consequences of not quoting my TFN may change in future as a result of legislative changes.

Date: 21 May, 2007

Stanley Thomas McLean

# APPENDIX A STATEMENT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING BINDING DEATH BENEFIT NOMINATIONS

This is a notice from the Trustee informing Members of their right to make a binding death benefit nomination under section 59(1A) of the <u>Superannuation</u> Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 ("SIS Act").

### Why is a Binding Death Benefit Nomination Necessary?

A binding death benefit nomination is necessary to override the usual discretion which a Trustee of a superannuation fund has in relation to the distribution of any death benefits which may become payable for a Member upon their death.

If no binding death benefit nomination is in force at the time when a Member dies, then the Trustee of the superannuation fund must pay the benefits in accordance with the governing rules of the Fund and the SIS Act. This usually results in the Trustee having absolute discretion to decide who to pay the death benefit to.

A Member need not make a binding death benefit nomination if they do not wish to.

A Member can also choose to make a non-binding death benefit nomination if they wish. A non-binding death benefit nomination would be a nomination that does not meet the formal requirements of regulation 6.17A of the <u>Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994</u> ("SIS Regulations"). That regulation outlines the conditions under which a binding death benefit nomination may be made.

The Trustee of the Fund would usually take a non-binding death benefit nomination into account when exercising its discretion in determining who will receive the death benefit.

### 2. How do I make a Binding Death Benefit Nomination?

A Member of this Fund can make a binding death benefit nomination by completing a binding death benefit nomination notice in accordance with section 59(1A) of the SIS Act and regulation 6.17A of the SIS Regulations.

In order to comply with the SIS Act and the SIS Regulations a Member should note the following points:

a) The persons who can be nominated as a beneficiary of a death benefit are restricted to the "legal personal representative" of a Member or a "dependant" of a Member.

A "legal personal representative" is defined in section 10 of the SIS Act to mean:

- the executor of the will or administrator of the estate of a deceased Member; or
- the Trustee of the estate of a Member under a legal disability;
- a person who holds an enduring power of attorney granted by the Member.

A "dependant" is defined in section 10 of the SIS Act to mean:

- a Member's spouse; or
- any child of the Member; or
- anyone who is dependent on the Member in the ordinary sense of the word "dependent"; or
- any person with whom the member has an interdependency relationship being a relationship where 2 persons (whether or not related by family):
  - have a close personal relationship and live together and one or each of them provides the other with financial support and one or each of them provides the other with domestic support and personal care; or
  - have a close personal relationship but do not satisfy the other requirements of the paragraph immediately above because either or both of them suffer from a physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability.
- b) A Member's signature on a binding death benefit nomination must be witnessed by 2 persons who must be over 18 years and who must NOT be nominated as a beneficiary in the nomination notice (sub-regulations 6.17A(4) and 6.17A(6) of the SIS Regulations).

A binding death benefit nomination takes effect from the date that the notice is signed.

### 3. How long does my Binding Death Benefit Nomination Last?

A Member's binding death benefit nomination lasts for 3 years, or for such shorter period as fixed by the Fund's governing rules (subregulation 6.17A(7) of the SIS Regulations).

The 3 year time period commences from the time the binding death benefit nomination was made or last confirmed.

A Member's binding death benefit nomination can be renewed.

#### 4. How do I Renew my Binding Death Benefit Nomination?

A Member can refresh their binding death benefit nomination by sending the Trustee of this Fund a confirmation notice (sub-regulation 6.17A(5)(a) of the SIS Regulations).

The confirmation notice does not have to be witnessed by other persons. A confirmation notice takes effect from the date when the confirmation notice was signed.

### 5. How do I Revoke my Binding Death Benefit Nomination?

A Member can revoke a binding death benefit nomination at any time by sending the Trustee of this Fund a revocation notice (sub-regulation 6.17A(5)(b) of the SIS Regulations).

The revocation notice must be witnessed by 2 persons who are over 18 years and who must NOT be persons mentioned in the notice (subregulations 6.17A(5) and 6.17A(6) of the SIS Regulations).

# 6. Information which the Trustee must provide to me if I do make a Binding Death Benefit Nomination

If a Member chooses to make a binding death benefit nomination, the Trustee of this Fund is required under regulation 7.9.78 of the Corporations Regulations, to provide the Member with a yearly statement calling to that Member's attention the following matters:

- (a) that a binding death benefit nomination is in force; and
- (b) the persons or classes of persons mentioned in the binding death benefit nomination; and
- (c) the proportions of the Member's death benefit which these persons or classes of persons will receive or how these proportions will be determined; and
- (d) that in the event of the Member's death, the Trustee will pay the Member's death benefit to the persons or classes of persons mentioned in the death benefit nomination according to the proportions indicated in that nomination; and
- (e) that the Member may confirm, amend or revoke the notice in accordance with the SIS regulations; and
- (f) the date when the binding death benefit nomination ceases to have effect.

This statement must be provided with the current member information reports which the Trustee provides you. At the same time as the Trustee provides a Member with this statement, the Trustee is required to provide the Member with confirmation, revocation and nomination notices which allow the Member to confirm, revoke or make a fresh binding death benefit nomination (subrequiation 7.9.78 of the Corporations Regulations).

# MCLEAN FAMILY SUPERANNUATION FUND (THE "FUND")

Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS")

This PDS is issued by the Trustee and describes the main features of the Fund.

Trustee:

**Maynew Nominees Pty Limited** 

Contact Details:

Unit 9/36 Tooke Street COOKS HILL NSW 2300

Received By:

Stanley Thomas McLean

Signature:

Date:

21/5/07

The Fund is a self-managed superannuation fund ("SMSF") consistent with the definition contained in section 17A of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and its associated Regulations ("SIS Act"). Under the SIS Act the Fund can have up to four members and all of the members must be individual trustees or directors of the corporate trustee of the Fund.

The Trustee is ultimately responsible for every aspect of the operation of the Fund but it may outsource some functions (for example, administration/ accounting function, compliance function and investment advising function). Notwithstanding this, the Trustee remains responsible for ensuring the Fund complies with the relevant legislation applicable to the operation of the Fund.

In general, the advantages of holding your superannuation in an SMSF are as follows:

- Control, such as full discretion over fund membership and service providers
- Flexibility in investment choice
- Potential for a reduction of operating and investment costs
- Benefit design flexibility
- Greater estate planning control

There are a number of risks faced by members of the Fund, including:

- <u>Investment risk</u> the risk that the Fund's investments do not perform adequately.
- <u>Liquidity risk</u> the risk that the Fund's investments will not be sufficiently liquid to enable the Trustee to pay expenses or benefits from the Fund as they become due and payable.

- <u>Diversification risk</u> the risk that the Fund's investments will not be adequately invested across a range of asset classes.
- Compliance risk the risk of the Trustee breaching legislative requirements in relation to the operation of the Fund resulting in penalties to the Trustee and Fund.
- Fraud <u>risk</u> the risk of Fund monies being misappropriated.
- Legislative risk the risk associated with future legislative changes.

The Trustee is conscious of these risks and to the extent that these risks can be influenced by the Trustee, will act appropriately to minimise the possibility of them occurring.

The following costs may be incurred in the operation of the Fund:

- Establishment Costs for the preparation of the Fund Trust Deed and other documents as required by legislation.
- Administration Costs for the ongoing maintenance of Fund records and production of reports required by legislation.
- Insurance Costs for salary continuation, death only, death and total and permanent disablement insurance. These costs are specific to the member and may be paid directly from the members' account.
- Adviser Costs for the provision of advice in relation to, for example, investments, compliance and retirement planning.
- Investment Manager Costs for the provision of portfolio services.
- Professional, Regulatory & Other Costs for the provision of specialist professional skills required by the Fund (such as audit and actuarial services), lodgment fees dictated by government and any other general expenses of the Fund.

These costs may vary from year to year depending on the complexity of the Fund, type and extent of investments, age of the members and legislative change. Unless, otherwise indicated, members incur these costs indirectly as they reduce investment earnings before they are credited to member accounts. The Trustee will provide details of the amount of each cost on request.

Commissions may also be payable from the assets of the Fund as negotiated from time to time by the Trustees with service providers.

#### **Member Benefits**

In general the member benefits you are entitled to at a particular point in time will be the amount held in your account balance at that time. Under some circumstances (eg death or disablement) you may have arranged for insurance to supplement your benefit and if this is the case, the proceeds of the insurance policy will be paid in addition to your account balance.

Your benefits will vary depending on the extent to which your account:

- receives contributions;
- · is credited with investment earnings; and
- is reduced by taxation (including superannuation surcharge) and benefit payments.

In addition, the benefits paid out to you and the associated taxation will vary depending on the form in which you choose to withdraw your benefits.

#### **Contributions**

Under your Trust Deed, anyone can contribute to your fund providing they are permitted to do so by law. Currently, this would include:

- members who make contributions in their own names.
- individuals who contribute for their spouse who is a member (whether or not the individual is also a member of the fund).
- employers of Fund members.
- the Commonwealth government.

Contributions may be in cash or by "in-specie" transfer of assets. You could, for example, transfer personal shareholdings into the Fund by transferring ownership from your own name to that of the Fund. This would be an "inspecie" contribution. Note, however, that there are capital gains tax, stamp duty and other consequences associated with doing so and you should therefore seek advice.

Contributions can be accepted for all members under the age of 65.

Once you are aged between 65 and 74, contributions can generally only be accepted for you if:

- you have worked at least 40 hours in a period of not more than 30 consecutive days in the financial year; or
- the contributions are mandated employer contributions.

Only mandated (award) employer contributions can be made on your behalf once you turn 75 years of age.

Note that changes to the rules regarding the acceptance of contributions have been proposed as part of the May 2006 Budget to take effect from 1 July 2007.

There are essentially two types of superannuation contributions:

 "undeducted contributions" for which no tax deduction is claimed by the contributor. As a general rule, unless you are an eligible person, any contributions you make to the fund from your personal savings or from your after-tax income will be undeducted contributions.

Note that a cap on the amount that can be contributed as an undeducted contribution in a financial year has been proposed as part of the May 2006 Budget to take effect from 9 May 2006;

"deductible contributions" which are contributions that have been claimed as a tax deduction. Generally, unless you are an eligible person, only your employer's contributions will be deductible contributions. If you have a "salary sacrifice" arrangement with your employer, you are effectively exchanging a lower cash salary for higher employer superannuation contributions. These extra employer contributions are classified as "deductible contributions". If you are an eligible person, you can claim some of the contributions you make as a tax deduction and the remainder will be treated as undeducted contributions (currently the first \$5,000 contributed plus 75% of any excess over this is tax deductible) up to a maximum age based limit.

Note that changes to the rules regarding the acceptance of deductible contributions and the amount which is deductible for eligible persons have been proposed as part of the May 2006 Budget to take effect from 1 July 2007.

Employers and eligible persons who make deductible contributions can only claim a tax deduction up to a limit. This limit depends on your age on the day the last contribution for that financial year is made.

Currently, the limits are as follows:

Age	Maximum Tax Deduction for Superannuation Contributions 2006/07 2005/06	
Under 35	\$ 15,260	\$ 14,603
35 – 49	\$ 42,385	\$ 40,560
50 & over	\$105,113	\$100,587

#### **Taxation**

Superannuation is taxed at three different points:

- Contributions into the system are taxed;
- Investment income within the system is taxed; and
- Benefits paid out of the system are taxed.

#### **Contributions tax**

Because *undeducted contributions* come from funds which have already been taxed (ie, your personal savings or after tax income), they are not taxed when they are paid into a fund.

Deductible contributions are taxed at 15% on receipt by the Fund.

Note that a cap on the amount of deductible contributions that will be concessionally taxed in the hands of the superannuation fund has been proposed as part of the May 2006 Budget to take effect from 1 July 2007.

#### Investment income tax

Investment income in most superannuation funds is taxed at 15%. This means that even if there is no direct tax concession involved in contributing money to the fund (for example, there is no tax deduction available for undeducted contributions), it may still be worth doing because the future investment earnings on that money will be concessionally taxed. If a superannuation fund starts paying a pension, at least part of the Fund's income is *completely tax free*. This is an extremely valuable tax benefit as it effectively allows you to invest your retirement savings in a tax free environment.

#### Superannuation benefits tax

The way in which a superannuation benefit is taxed depends on whether you take a lump sum benefit or a superannuation pension.

In either case, the first step is to compare your benefit to your "reasonable benefit limit" (or RBL).

Your RBL is the maximum amount of superannuation that you can take out of the system on a concessionally taxed basis over your lifetime. Everyone has two RBLs – a pension RBL and a lump sum RBL. The pension RBL is the higher of the two but in order to qualify for it, you must meet certain conditions. These involve taking a significant part of your super in the form of a particular type of pension.

If your benefit exceeds your RBL, the amount over and above your RBL is referred to as your "excessive component".

If this excessive component is taken as a lump sum, it is taxed at a tax rate of either 39.5% or 46.5%. The tax treatment of the balance of your benefit (ie, the part within the RBL) is complex but the key points (in most cases) are as follows:

 "undeducted contributions" are not taxed when you draw them out as a benefit (this makes sense since they were originally paid in from money on which you had already paid income tax);

- the rest of your benefit (ie, the "deductible contributions" and any investment income that your super has earned) is taxed. Your whole benefit (ie, including your undeducted contributions) is split into pre and post 1 July 1983 components based on the length of your "service" before and after 1 July 1983.
  - The pre 1 July 1983 component is taxed by adding 5% of it to your assessable income in the year it is received.
  - The post 1 July 1983 component less any undeducted contributions is taxed at rates which depend on a number of factors, including your age at the time you receive the benefit.

If you are over 55 at the time:

- you can also take a certain amount of post 1 July 1983 component out completely tax free. For 2006/2007 the amount is \$135,590 and it increases each year.
- anything above this limit (other than undeducted contributions) is taxed at 16.5%.

If you are under 55 at the time:

- there is no tax free part
- the entire component is taxed at 21.5%.

Note that your lump sum may also include various other components, ie, concessional component, post-June 1994 invalidity component, CGT exempt component etc. There are special rules that apply to the tax treatment of each of these components when they are drawn as a lump sum.

Pensions are taxed quite differently. They are treated just like ordinary income (eg salary) but with two important and valuable exceptions:

- a portion of each pension payment is tax free (this amount is worked out by determining how much of each pension payment is effectively "paying back" the undeducted contributions (and certain other components) that have been paid in). This tax free part is known as the "deductible amount"; and
- the recipient is entitled to a 15% tax rebate on the remainder of the pension as long as the pension was within the taxpayer's RBL. If the pension comes from money which exceeds the taxpayer's RBL, the rebate is reduced.

Note that the removal of RBLs and changes to the way in which benefits are taxed have been proposed as part of the May 2006 Budget to take effect from 1 July 2007.

#### Taxation of Death Benefits

The taxing of benefits distributed as a result of the death of a member depends on whether the member was in accumulation or pension phase at the time of death. It also depends on the form in which the benefits are paid (ie. lump sum payment, income stream or reversionary income stream).

The taxation of death benefits is quite complex and professional advice should be sought in determining the form in which death benefits are paid.

Note that changes to the way in which death benefits are taxed have been proposed as part of the May 2006 Budget to take effect from 1 July 2007.

#### **Benefit Payments**

Your benefit can be paid to you either in the form of a pension or lump sum or a combination of the two. The Trust Deed establishing your fund gives very broad powers to pay your benefits in a number of forms – essentially anything permitted by the relevant legislation can be accommodated.

Most superannuation benefits are "preserved" which means that they generally cannot be paid to you in the form of a <u>lump sum</u> until you "retire" or reach age 65. To "retire", you must either:

- have worked at some point in the past, reached a particular age (known as your "preservation age") and decided that you never intend to work again for more than 10 hours per week. The relevant age depends on when you were born for people born before 1 July 1960, it is 55 and for people born after 30 June 1964 it is 60. For people born in between it is between 55 and 60; or
- reach 60 years of age and leave your current job (even if you fully intend to work again in the future).

(There are also other circumstances when preserved benefits can be paid as a lump sum – eg, death, disability – you should obtain advice if these apply).

You can, however, start certain <u>pensions</u> with your superannuation any time after you reach your "preservation age" (see the definition of retirement above). This applies even if you have not yet retired - although there are some restrictions on your ability to take lump sums from your pension until you do retire.

Product Disclosure Statement Issue Date: 21/5/07

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#### APPLICATION BY MEMBER

To:

The Trustee

McLean Family Superannuation Fund

Name:

Margaret Mary McLean

Address:

8 Burwood Road

WHITEBRIDGE NSW 2290

Date of Birth:

19 October 1941

I make application to become a member of McLean Family Superannuation Fund (the "Fund") and agree to be bound by the Trust Deed and Rules governing the Fund.

In the event of my death I nominate the following person(s) to be my Nominated Beneficiary/Beneficiaries and to receive the benefit payable in respect of me in the proportions indicated below:

Name

Address

Percentage of Benefit or Fixed Amount

Name
STANMCLEAN & BURWOOD RD
WHITEBRINGE
N-S-W 2290

In the event of the above Nominated Beneficiary/Beneficiaries pre-deceasing me I nominate the following person(s) to be my Nominated Beneficiary/Beneficiaries and to receive the benefit payable in respect of me in the proportions indicated:

Name

**Address** 

Percentage of Benefit or Fixed Amount

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THE ESTATE OF MARGARET 8 BURNOOD RD

MCLEAN WHITEBRINGE
N.S.W 2290

Pursuant to the authorisations for the collection of Tax File Numbers ("TFN") contained in the taxation laws, the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and the Privacy Act 1988, I hereby agree to provide my TFN as follows:

TFN:

115 112 808

I note that the lawful purpose for which my TFN can be used and the consequences of not quoting my TFN may change in future as a result of legislative changes.

Date: 21 May, 2007 Margaret Mary McLean
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# APPENDIX A STATEMENT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING BINDING DEATH BENEFIT NOMINATIONS

This is a notice from the Trustee informing Members of their right to make a binding death benefit nomination under section 59(1A) of the <u>Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993</u> ("SIS Act").

## 1. Why is a Binding Death Benefit Nomination Necessary?

A binding death benefit nomination is necessary to override the usual discretion which a Trustee of a superannuation fund has in relation to the distribution of any death benefits which may become payable for a Member upon their death.

If no binding death benefit nomination is in force at the time when a Member dies, then the Trustee of the superannuation fund must pay the benefits in accordance with the governing rules of the Fund and the SIS Act. This usually results in the Trustee having absolute discretion to decide who to pay the death benefit to.

A Member need not make a binding death benefit nomination if they do not wish to.

A Member can also choose to make a non-binding death benefit nomination if they wish. A non-binding death benefit nomination would be a nomination that does not meet the formal requirements of regulation 6.17A of the <u>Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994</u> ("SIS Regulations"). That regulation outlines the conditions under which a binding death benefit nomination may be made.

The Trustee of the Fund would usually take a non-binding death benefit nomination into account when exercising its discretion in determining who will receive the death benefit.

## 2. How do I make a Binding Death Benefit Nomination?

A Member of this Fund can make a binding death benefit nomination by completing a binding death benefit nomination notice in accordance with section 59(1A) of the SIS Act and regulation 6.17A of the SIS Regulations.

In order to comply with the SIS Act and the SIS Regulations a Member should note the following points:

a) The persons who can be nominated as a beneficiary of a death benefit are restricted to the "legal personal representative" of a Member or a "dependant" of a Member.

A "legal personal representative" is defined in section 10 of the SIS Act to mean:

- the executor of the will or administrator of the estate of a deceased Member; or
- the Trustee of the estate of a Member under a legal disability;
   or
- a person who holds an enduring power of attorney granted by the Member.

A "dependant" is defined in section 10 of the SIS Act to mean:

- a Member's spouse; or
- any child of the Member; or
- anyone who is dependent on the Member in the ordinary sense of the word "dependent"; or
- any person with whom the member has an interdependency relationship being a relationship where 2 persons (whether or not related by family):
  - have a close personal relationship and live together and one or each of them provides the other with financial support and one or each of them provides the other with domestic support and personal care; or
  - have a close personal relationship but do not satisfy the other requirements of the paragraph immediately above because either or both of them suffer from a physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability.
- b) A Member's signature on a binding death benefit nomination must be witnessed by 2 persons who must be over 18 years and who must NOT be nominated as a beneficiary in the nomination notice (sub-regulations 6.17A(4) and 6.17A(6) of the SIS Regulations).

A binding death benefit nomination takes effect from the date that the notice is signed.

## 3. How long does my Binding Death Benefit Nomination Last?

A Member's binding death benefit nomination lasts for 3 years, or for such shorter period as fixed by the Fund's governing rules (subregulation 6.17A(7) of the SIS Regulations).

The 3 year time period commences from the time the binding death benefit nomination was made or last confirmed.

A Member's binding death benefit nomination can be renewed.

#### 4. How do I Renew my Binding Death Benefit Nomination?

A Member can refresh their binding death benefit nomination by sending the Trustee of this Fund a confirmation notice (sub-regulation 6.17A(5)(a) of the SIS Regulations).

The confirmation notice does not have to be witnessed by other persons. A confirmation notice takes effect from the date when the confirmation notice was signed.

#### 5. How do I Revoke my Binding Death Benefit Nomination?

A Member can revoke a binding death benefit nomination at any time by sending the Trustee of this Fund a revocation notice (sub-regulation 6.17A(5)(b) of the SIS Regulations).

The revocation notice must be witnessed by 2 persons who are over 18 years and who must NOT be persons mentioned in the notice (subregulations 6.17A(5) and 6.17A(6) of the SIS Regulations).

# 6. Information which the Trustee must provide to me if I do make a Binding Death Benefit Nomination

If a Member chooses to make a binding death benefit nomination, the Trustee of this Fund is required under regulation 7.9.78 of the Corporations Regulations, to provide the Member with a yearly statement calling to that Member's attention the following matters:

- (a) that a binding death benefit nomination is in force; and
- (b) the persons or classes of persons mentioned in the binding death benefit nomination; and
- (c) the proportions of the Member's death benefit which these persons or classes of persons will receive or how these proportions will be determined; and
- (d) that in the event of the Member's death, the Trustee will pay the Member's death benefit to the persons or classes of persons mentioned in the death benefit nomination according to the proportions indicated in that nomination; and
- (e) that the Member may confirm, amend or revoke the notice in accordance with the SIS regulations; and
- (f) the date when the binding death benefit nomination ceases to have effect.

This statement must be provided with the current member information reports which the Trustee provides you. At the same time as the Trustee provides a Member with this statement, the Trustee is required to provide the Member with confirmation, revocation and nomination notices which allow the Member to confirm, revoke or make a fresh binding death benefit nomination (subregulation 7.9.78 of the Corporations Regulations).

# MCLEAN FAMILY SUPERANNUATION FUND (THE "FUND")

**Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS")** 

This PDS is issued by the Trustee and describes the main features of the Fund.

Trustee:

Maynew Nominees Pty Limited

**Contact Details:** 

Unit 9/36 Tooke Street COOKS HILL NSW 2300

Received By:

Margaret Mary McLean

Signature:

The Fund is a self-managed superannuation fund ("SMSF") consistent with the definition contained in section 17A of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and its associated Regulations ("SIS Act"). Under the SIS Act the Fund can have up to four members and all of the members must be individual trustees or directors of the corporate trustee of the Fund.

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The Trustee is ultimately responsible for every aspect of the operation of the Fund but it may outsource some functions (for example, administration/ accounting function, compliance function and investment advising function). Notwithstanding this, the Trustee remains responsible for ensuring the Fund complies with the relevant legislation applicable to the operation of the Fund.

In general, the advantages of holding your superannuation in an SMSF are as follows:

- Control, such as full discretion over fund membership and service providers
- Flexibility in investment choice
- Potential for a reduction of operating and investment costs
- Benefit design flexibility
- Greater estate planning control

There are a number of risks faced by members of the Fund, including:

- <u>Investment risk</u> the risk that the Fund's investments do not perform adequately.
- <u>Liquidity risk</u> the risk that the Fund's investments will not be sufficiently liquid to enable the Trustee to pay expenses or benefits from the Fund as they become due and payable.

- <u>Diversification risk</u> the risk that the Fund's investments will not be adequately invested across a range of asset classes.
- Compliance risk the risk of the Trustee breaching legislative requirements in relation to the operation of the Fund resulting in penalties to the Trustee and Fund.
- Fraud risk the risk of Fund monies being misappropriated.
- Legislative risk the risk associated with future legislative changes.

The Trustee is conscious of these risks and to the extent that these risks can be influenced by the Trustee, will act appropriately to minimise the possibility of them occurring.

The following costs may be incurred in the operation of the Fund:

- Establishment Costs for the preparation of the Fund Trust Deed and other documents as required by legislation.
- Administration Costs for the ongoing maintenance of Fund records and production of reports required by legislation.
- Insurance Costs for salary continuation, death only, death and total and permanent disablement insurance. These costs are specific to the member and may be paid directly from the members' account.
- Adviser Costs for the provision of advice in relation to, for example, investments, compliance and retirement planning.
- Investment Manager Costs for the provision of portfolio services.
- Professional, Regulatory & Other Costs for the provision of specialist professional skills required by the Fund (such as audit and actuarial services), lodgment fees dictated by government and any other general expenses of the Fund.

These costs may vary from year to year depending on the complexity of the Fund, type and extent of investments, age of the members and legislative change. Unless, otherwise indicated, members incur these costs indirectly as they reduce investment earnings before they are credited to member accounts. The Trustee will provide details of the amount of each cost on request.

Commissions may also be payable from the assets of the Fund as negotiated from time to time by the Trustees with service providers.

#### **Member Benefits**

In general the member benefits you are entitled to at a particular point in time will be the amount held in your account balance at that time. Under some circumstances (eg death or disablement) you may have arranged for insurance to supplement your benefit and if this is the case, the proceeds of the insurance policy will be paid in addition to your account balance.

Your benefits will vary depending on the extent to which your account:

- receives contributions;
- is credited with investment earnings; and
- is reduced by taxation (including superannuation surcharge) and benefit payments.

In addition, the benefits paid out to you and the associated taxation will vary depending on the form in which you choose to withdraw your benefits.

#### Contributions

Under your Trust Deed, anyone can contribute to your fund providing they are permitted to do so by law. Currently, this would include:

- members who make contributions in their own names.
- individuals who contribute for their spouse who is a member (whether or not the individual is also a member of the fund).
- · employers of Fund members.
- the Commonwealth government.

Contributions may be in cash or by "in-specie" transfer of assets. You could, for example, transfer personal shareholdings into the Fund by transferring ownership from your own name to that of the Fund. This would be an "inspecie" contribution. Note, however, that there are capital gains tax, stamp duty and other consequences associated with doing so and you should therefore seek advice.

Contributions can be accepted for all members under the age of 65.

Once you are aged between 65 and 74, contributions can generally only be accepted for you if:

- you have worked at least 40 hours in a period of not more than 30 consecutive days in the financial year; or
- the contributions are mandated employer contributions.

Only mandated (award) employer contributions can be made on your behalf once you turn 75 years of age.

Note that changes to the rules regarding the acceptance of contributions have been proposed as part of the May 2006 Budget to take effect from 1 July 2007.

There are essentially two types of superannuation contributions:

 "undeducted contributions" for which no tax deduction is claimed by the contributor. As a general rule, unless you are an eligible person, any contributions you make to the fund from your personal savings or from your after-tax income will be undeducted contributions.

Note that a cap on the amount that can be contributed as an undeducted contribution in a financial year has been proposed as part of the May 2006 Budget to take effect from 9 May 2006;

• "deductible contributions" which are contributions that have been claimed as a tax deduction. Generally, unless you are an eligible person, only your employer's contributions will be deductible contributions. If you have a "salary sacrifice" arrangement with your employer, you are effectively exchanging a lower cash salary for higher employer superannuation contributions. These extra employer contributions are classified as "deductible contributions". If you are an eligible person, you can claim some of the contributions you make as a tax deduction and the remainder will be treated as undeducted contributions (currently the first \$5,000 contributed plus 75% of any excess over this is tax deductible) up to a maximum age based limit.

Note that changes to the rules regarding the acceptance of deductible contributions and the amount which is deductible for eligible persons have been proposed as part of the May 2006 Budget to take effect from 1 July 2007.

Employers and eligible persons who make deductible contributions can only claim a tax deduction up to a limit. This limit depends on your age *on the day the last contribution for that financial year is made.* 

Currently, the limits are as follows:

Age	Maximum Tax Deduction for Superannuation Contributions	
	2006/07	2005/06
Under 35	\$ 15,260	\$ 14,603
35 – 49	\$ 42,385	\$ 40,560
50 & over	\$105,113	\$100,587

#### **Taxation**

Superannuation is taxed at three different points:

- Contributions into the system are taxed;
- Investment income within the system is taxed; and
- Benefits paid out of the system are taxed.

#### Contributions tax

Because *undeducted contributions* come from funds which have already been taxed (ie, your personal savings or after tax income), they are not taxed when they are paid into a fund.

Deductible contributions are taxed at 15% on receipt by the Fund.

Note that a cap on the amount of deductible contributions that will be concessionally taxed in the hands of the superannuation fund has been proposed as part of the May 2006 Budget to take effect from 1 July 2007.

#### Investment income tax

Investment income in most superannuation funds is taxed at 15%. This means that even if there is no direct tax concession involved in contributing money to the fund (for example, there is no tax deduction available for undeducted contributions), it may still be worth doing because the future investment earnings on that money will be concessionally taxed. If a superannuation fund starts paying a pension, at least part of the Fund's income is *completely tax free*. This is an extremely valuable tax benefit as it effectively allows you to invest your retirement savings in a tax free environment.

#### Superannuation benefits tax

The way in which a superannuation benefit is taxed depends on whether you take a lump sum benefit or a superannuation pension.

In either case, the first step is to compare your benefit to your "reasonable benefit limit" (or RBL).

Your RBL is the maximum amount of superannuation that you can take out of the system on a concessionally taxed basis over your lifetime. Everyone has two RBLs – a pension RBL and a lump sum RBL. The pension RBL is the higher of the two but in order to qualify for it, you must meet certain conditions. These involve taking a significant part of your super in the form of a particular type of pension.

If your benefit exceeds your RBL, the amount over and above your RBL is referred to as your "excessive component".

If this excessive component is taken as a lump sum, it is taxed at a tax rate of either 39.5% or 46.5%. The tax treatment of the balance of your benefit (ie, the part within the RBL) is complex but the key points (in most cases) are as follows:

 "undeducted contributions" are not taxed when you draw them out as a benefit (this makes sense since they were originally paid in from money on which you had already paid income tax);

- the rest of your benefit (ie, the "deductible contributions" and any investment income that your super has earned) is taxed. Your whole benefit (ie, including your undeducted contributions) is split into pre and post 1 July 1983 components based on the length of your "service" before and after 1 July 1983.
  - The pre 1 July 1983 component is taxed by adding 5% of it to your assessable income in the year it is received.
  - The post 1 July 1983 component less any undeducted contributions is taxed at rates which depend on a number of factors, including your age at the time you receive the benefit.

If you are over 55 at the time:

- you can also take a certain amount of post 1 July 1983 component out completely tax free. For 2006/2007 the amount is \$135,590 and it increases each year.
- anything above this limit (other than undeducted contributions) is taxed at 16.5%.

If you are under 55 at the time:

- there is no tax free part
- the entire component is taxed at 21.5%.

Note that your lump sum may also include various other components, ie, concessional component, post-June 1994 invalidity component, CGT exempt component etc. There are special rules that apply to the tax treatment of each of these components when they are drawn as a lump sum.

Pensions are taxed quite differently. They are treated just like ordinary income (eg salary) but with two important and valuable exceptions:

- a portion of each pension payment is tax free (this amount is worked out by determining how much of each pension payment is effectively "paying back" the undeducted contributions (and certain other components) that have been paid in). This tax free part is known as the "deductible amount"; and
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#### Taxation of Death Benefits

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#### **Benefit Payments**

Your benefit can be paid to you either in the form of a pension or lump sum or a combination of the two. The Trust Deed establishing your fund gives very broad powers to pay your benefits in a number of forms – essentially anything permitted by the relevant legislation can be accommodated.

Most superannuation benefits are "preserved" which means that they generally cannot be paid to you in the form of a <u>lump sum</u> until you "retire" or reach age 65. To "retire", you must either:

- have worked at some point in the past, reached a particular age (known as your "preservation age") and decided that you never intend to work again for more than 10 hours per week. The relevant age depends on when you were born for people born before 1 July 1960, it is 55 and for people born after 30 June 1964 it is 60. For people born in between it is between 55 and 60; or
- reach 60 years of age and leave your current job (even if you fully intend to work again in the future).

(There are also other circumstances when preserved benefits can be paid as a lump sum – eq. death, disability – you should obtain advice if these apply).

You can, however, start certain <u>pensions</u> with your superannuation any time after you reach your "preservation age" (see the definition of retirement above). This applies even if you have not yet retired - although there are some restrictions on your ability to take lump sums from your pension until you do retire.

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### TRUST DEED AND RULES

**OF** 

# MCLEAN FAMILY SUPERANNUATION FUND (THE "FUND")

Binetter Vale
Premium Document Services
Level 12
111 Elizabeth Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

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#### THIS DEED POLL is made on 21 MAY, 2007

BY: Maynew Nominees Pty Limited (ACN: 125 521 422) of Unit 9/36 Tooke Street COOKS HILL NSW 2300 (the "Trustee").

#### **WHEREAS**

- A. The Trustee has decided to establish an indefinitely continuing superannuation plan to be known as McLean Family Superannuation Fund (the **"Fund"**).
- B. The Trustee has agreed to act as the first Trustee of the Fund.

#### **NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES** as follows:

- 1. The Fund shall come into operation on the date of this Deed (the "Commencement Date").
- 2. The "Rules" means the Rules attached hereto as amended from time to time, and they shall have effect as if set out in the body of this Deed.
- 3. The assets of the Fund shall be vested in the Trustee upon trust to apply the same in the manner set forth in the Rules.
- 4. The Fund shall be managed and administered in all respects according to the Rules.
- 5. The power of appointing and removing Trustees shall be as provided in the Rules.
- 6. The provisions of this Deed may be amended in the manner set out in the Rules.
- 7. This Deed and the Rules shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of New South Wales.

IN WITNESS the party has duly executed this Deed on the date first above.

EXECUTED as a Deed by a Director and a Secretary of Maynew Nominees Pty Limited

in accordance with its Constitution:

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Signature of Secretary

STAN MUEBY

Name of Secretary - please print STANLEY THOMAS MCLEAN MMMC

Signature of Director

MARGARET MARY MULEAN

Name of Director - please print
MARCARET MARY MCLEAN

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### THE RULES

### 1. INTERPRETATION

Unless the context indicates otherwise:

words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa; and

words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders; and

references to a person shall be construed as references to an individual, firm, body corporate, association, government or governmental authority; and

references to statutes (including any section thereof) shall include all statutes amending, consolidating or replacing the same; and

headings inserted in any Rule are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of the Rules.

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

In this Deed and in these Rules unless the context indicates otherwise the following words and expressions have the following meanings:

- "Account" means a Member's Account, a Suspense Account, an Investment Fluctuation Reserve Account or any other account or reserve account established by the Trustee pursuant to **Rule 4.8**;
- "Accumulated Contributions" in respect of a Member is the net amount standing to the credit of the Member's Account plus the value at that time of any policy of insurance, assurance or endowment owned by the Trustee in respect of the Member and has been funded from the Member's Account;
- "Act" means the <u>Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993</u> and the Regulations made thereunder;
- "Allocated Investment" means assets and investments held in whole or in part for a Member or held in an Account as specified by the Trustee in accordance with Rules 4.1 and 4.2;
- "Allocated Pension" means an income stream which is intended to comply with the standards set out in Regulation 1.06(4);
- "Approved Trustee" has the same meaning as given to the term in the Act;

- "Associate" has the same meaning as given to the term "Part 8 associate" in the Act;
- "Benefit" in relation to a Member means the amount equal to a Member's Accumulated Contributions from time to time or in the event that a Complying Life Expectancy Pension, a Complying Lifetime Pension or a Non-Complying Pension is being paid such amount as agreed between the Member and the Trustee;
- "Commissioner" means a person for the time being who is appointed to supervise the conduct of superannuation funds;
- "Complying Life Expectancy Pension" means an income stream which is intended to comply with the standards set out in Regulation 1.06(7);
- "Complying Lifetime Pension" means an income stream which is intended to comply with the standards set out in Regulation 1.06(2);
- "Complying Superannuation Fund" means a superannuation fund which satisfies all the Statutory Requirements;
- "Constitutional Corporation" has the same meaning as given to the term in the Act;
- "Dependants" means the Spouse, widow, widower and children (including posthumous children) of a Member, all persons who are in the opinion of the Trustee in its absolute discretion at the relevant time dependent in whole or in part upon the Member for their maintenance and support and any person with whom the Member has an Interdependency Relationship:
- "Earnings" includes any increase or decrease in value of the Fund (including profits and losses generated by investments and positive or negative revaluations of assets) that the Trustee determines should be added to or subtracted from each Member's Account or any other Accounts established by the Trustee;
- **"Eligible Person"** means any person in respect of whom the Trustee may accept contributions or other payments in accordance with the Statutory Requirements but excludes a spouse (who is not already a Member) of a Member entitled to some or all of the Member's Accumulated Contributions under a Payment Split;
- **"Employer"** means a Member's employer who makes contributions to the Fund and includes any person from whom a Member may receive Salary and Wages;

**"Expenses"** means the costs of establishing, operating and terminating the Fund and includes any administrative, insurance and taxation costs or any decrease in value of the Fund that the Trustee determines should be charged against one or more Member's Accounts or any other Accounts in accordance with these Rules;

"Financial Year" means a period of 12 calendar months ending on the last day of June, or any part of such a period that may have occurred at the commencement or termination of the Fund;

"Guarantee Act" means the <u>Superannuation Guarantee Charge Act</u> 1992;

"Interdependency Relationship" has the same meaning as given to the term in the Act;

"Investment Fluctuation Reserve Account" means a reserve account established by the Trustee for the purposes outlined in Rule 4.5;

"Investment Manager" means a person appointed by the Trustee to invest money of the Fund;

"Market Linked Pension" means an income stream which is intended to comply with the standards set out in Regulation 1.06(8);

### "Member" means

- (a) an Eligible Person who has met all of the requirements of this Fund and has been admitted to membership of the Fund as provided in **Rule 10**; or
- (b) any person not currently a Member who commences to receive Benefits by way of a pension or annuity from the Fund as a consequence of the death of a Member; or
- (c) the legal personal representative of a Member.

The term Member shall include former Members who continue to have rights or contingent rights to Accumulated Contributions under this Fund;

"Member's Account" in respect of a Member is an account in which is recorded:

- (a) contributions by that Member;
- (b) contributions by a person other than a Member to satisfy that person's obligations under the Guarantee Act or an award;

- (c) contributions by a person as specified pursuant to **Rule 11.5**;
- (d) amounts transferred from a Suspense Account, an Investment Fluctuation Reserve Account, a new interest created as a result of a Payment Split or any other reserve account pursuant to these Rules;
- (e) forfeited benefits credited to the account pursuant to Rule 14;
- (f) the proceeds of policies of insurance credited to the account;
- (g) amounts debited to the account representing the Member's share of Expenses;
- (h) amounts debited or credited to the account representing the Member's share of Earnings; and
- amounts credited to the account on transfer of benefits from another superannuation fund or retirement saving account;

"Non-Commutable Allocated Pension" has the same meaning as given to the term in Regulation 6.01(2);

"Non-Commutable Pension" has the same meaning as given to the term in Regulation 6.01(2);

"Non-Complying Pension" means an income stream which is intended to comply with the standards set out in Regulation 1.06(6);

"Non-Member Spouse" has the same meaning as given to the term in the Act;

"Payment Split" means a payment split under the Family Law Act (1975) and the regulations made thereunder;

**"Permanent Incapacity"** of a Member has the same meaning as given to the term in the Act;

"Prospective Member" has the same meaning as given to the term in the Act;

"Regulation" means a regulation in the <u>Superannuation Industry</u> (<u>Supervision</u>) Regulations 1994;

"Required Payment Date" means any date at which a Member's Retirement Benefit must be paid or commence to be paid as a Pension in order to satisfy the Statutory Requirements;

- "Retire" has the same meaning as given to the term in the Act;
- "Reversionaries" means persons who become eligible for pension or annuity benefits from the Fund on the death of a Member who was receiving a Benefit in the form of a pension or annuity at the time of their death;
- "Rollover Fund" means any entity or fund that is permitted by the Statutory Requirements to accept Accumulated Contributions of Members;
- "Salary and Wages" has the same meaning as given to the term in section 221A of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936;
- "Self Managed Superannuation Fund" has the same meaning as given to the term in the Act;
- "Spouse" means the legal spouse of a Member and any person regarded by the Trustee in its absolute discretion as a de facto spouse and any previous spouse or de facto spouse who is dependent upon the Member;

# "Statutory Age" means:

- (a) for a person born before 1 July 1960 55 years; or
- (b) for a person born during the year 1 July 1960 to 30 June 1961 56 years; or
- (c) for a person born during the year 1 July 1961 to 30 June 1962 57 years; or;
- (d) for a person born during the year 1 July 1962 to 30 June 1963 58 years; or
- (e) for a person born during the year 1 July 1963 to 30 June 1964 59 years; or
- (f) for a person born after 30 June 1964 60 years.
- "Statutory Authority" means as the case may require, any one or more of the Commissioner, the Commissioner of Taxation or any other governmental, department or authority responsible for administering the laws, regulations or any other rules governing the operation or the availability of income tax concessions to superannuation funds:

"Statutory Requirements" means the requirements imposed under any law or by any Statutory Authority which must be satisfied by a superannuation fund in order to qualify for income tax concessions or other laws including the Corporations Act 2001 applying to such entities provided that where a pension is taken out by a Member to comply with the requirements of the Social Security Act 1991 or the Veteran's Entitlements Act 1986, the term shall include those acts:

"Suspense Account" means an account as established, maintained and operated under Rule 4.7.

## 3. ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS

- 3.1 The assets of the Fund shall be held by the Trustee upon trust to be applied in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.
- 3.2 The Expenses of the operation of the Fund shall be paid out of the Fund.
- 3.3 All moneys received by the Trustee but not required to meet current payments may in the absolute discretion of the Trustee either be and remain on deposit in the name of the Trustee or be reinvested either directly or indirectly in any manner in which the Trustee, if it were personally entitled to such assets, could invest, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing may be invested:
  - in any one or more of the modes of investment authorised by law for the investment of trust funds;
  - (b) on deposit with any bank, company or financial institution;
  - (c) in the purchase or acquisition of or at interest upon the security of such real or personal property of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate and whether or not subject to encumbrances or involving liabilities of any kind as the Trustee shall think fit;
  - (d) in the shares, notes, options, debentures or other securities of any company or the securities of any government, semi-governmental body or public authority;
  - (e) in units of any common fund, property trust or unit trust;
  - in any policies of life insurance, assurance or endowment including policies providing a sum or sums on the death or disablement of a Member;
  - (g) in any policies of salary continuance insurance; or

 in any financial contract described generally as a derivative transaction including but not limited to instruments such as forwards, futures, options, warrants, swaps, share ratios and other composites,

with full power to vary, replace, encumber and otherwise deal with such investments as fully and effectively as a person absolutely and beneficially entitled dealing with his own property may do so, provided that the Trustee shall not invest in:

- (i) loans to Members or to any relative of a Member, or provide any other financial assistance to a Member or any relative; or
- (ii) loans to or investments in Employers or Associates of Employers which do not comply with the Statutory Requirements.
- 3.4 The Trustee shall have power to vary, replace and otherwise deal with such investments in such manner as it determines without being responsible for loss occasioned by so varying, transposing or replacing.
- 3.5 The Trustee shall not intentionally acquire an asset from a Member or an Associate of a Member, otherwise than as provided pursuant to the Statutory Requirements.
- 3.6 Any investments may be held in such names including the name of a nominee (whether an individual or a corporation) as the Trustee shall from time to time determine.
- 3.7 The Trustee shall only borrow money in compliance with the Statutory Requirements. Any borrowing which does not comply with the Statutory Requirements shall be immediately repaid.
- 3.8 The Trustee shall not give a charge over or in relation to an asset of the Fund except as permitted by the Statutory Requirements.
- 3.9 The Trustee shall use its best endeavours to ensure that all investments comply with the Statutory Requirements.
- 3.10 The Trustee may enter into an agreement with an Investment Manager pursuant to which money of the Fund is placed under the control of the Investment Manager provided that the Trustee shall:
  - (a) ensure the agreement contains adequate provisions to enable the Trustee to require the Investment Manager to provide information concerning the making and return of investments and to provide information to allow the Trustee to assess the capability of the Investment Manager to manage investments; and

- (b) whenever necessary and desirable to do so, require the Investment Manager to provide the above information.
- If the Trustee is requested to provide a Member with a pension the Trustee may identify the assets of the Fund which are to be used for the payment of such pension. The Trustee may separately invest such assets, which shall be known as segregated current pension assets.

# 4. INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, ACCOUNTS AND RESERVES

- 4.1 The Trustee may offer a Member or a group of Members a choice of two or more investment strategies from which the Member may choose a strategy or combination of strategies for the investment of that part of the Fund which represents the Member's Benefit and which will be held as an Allocated Investment.
- 4.2 The Trustee may specify that a particular asset or investment, in whole or in part, of the Fund is an Allocated Investment. If the Trustee makes an Allocated Investment the Trustee shall identify the assets of the Fund which make up that Allocated Investment and the Member or Members who are entitled to that Allocated Investment.
- 4.3 The Trustee may also from time to time, in its absolute discretion, allow a Member or a group of Members to give written directions to the Trustee in relation to those Member's Allocated Investment. The Trustee is under no obligation to comply with these investment directions. However, where the Trustee makes an investment pursuant to any direction made by a Member or a group of Members in accordance with this clause, the Trustee must note in the Fund's records:
  - (a) that the investment was made in accordance with an investment direction of a Member or a group of Members; and
  - (b) the names of the Members who have made such an investment direction.
- 4.4 A Member or a group of Members may agree with the Trustee to change their Allocated Investment. The Trustee shall in its absolute discretion determine an amount of Expenses associated with the change of Allocated Investment and debit that amount of Expenses from the relevant Member's Account.
- 4.5 The Trustee may establish, maintain and operate an Investment Fluctuation Reserve Account as a mechanism to smooth any fluctuations in Earnings that relates to the Fund as a whole or one or more Allocated Investments.

- 4.6 The Trustee may from time to time credit an amount to the Investment Fluctuation Reserve Account from another Account or debit an amount from the Investment Fluctuation Reserve Account to another Account as the Trustee in its absolute discretion considers necessary.
- 4.7 The Trustee may establish, maintain and operate a Suspense Account into which amounts representing:
  - (a) contributions accepted in accordance with Rule 11.1;
  - (b) Earnings or Expenses of the Fund prior to being allocated amongst the Members' Accounts in accordance with these Rules;
  - (c) forfeited benefits of Members in accordance with Rule 14;
  - (d) appropriations made by the Trustee in accordance with the **Rules** from any other Account; or
  - (e) any other amounts which are permitted to be debited from or credited to the Suspense Account in accordance with the Statutory Requirements,

may be credited to the Suspense Account or debited from the Suspense Account to another Account. The Trustee has an absolute discretion to decide the size of the amounts which are debited or credited to the Suspense Account under this Rule, unless otherwise stated by the investment strategy of a particular Allocated Investment and provided further that it is in accordance with the Statutory Requirements.

- 4.8 In addition to the accounts and reserve accounts mentioned in these Rules, the Trustee may establish, maintain and operate such other accounts and reserves as the Trustee deems appropriate.
- 4.9 The Trustee may make payment to or from such other accounts or reserves established under **Rules 4.5, 4.7 and 4.8** for any purpose and to any Account or person permitted by the Statutory Requirements, and accordingly the Trustee in its absolute discretion may appropriate an amount or amounts from such other Account to any Member's Account as the Trustee may decide.
- 4.10 The Trustee may in accordance with the Statutory Requirements, make such rules in respect of any Accounts established under Rules 4.5, 4.7 and 4.8 as the Trustee determines and without limiting the generality of the foregoing those rules may include rules with respect to:
  - (a) the investment strategy applying to each Account;
  - (b) the allocation of contributions, Expenses and Earnings to each Account:

- (c) transfers from one Account to another;
- (d) Expenses that may be levied in respect of payments from an Account to or in respect of the Member or to another Account; or
- (e) any special conditions attaching to any Account.
- 4.11 Where a Payment Split is being made the Trustee may create a new interest for a non member spouse that is a Member and combine that new interest with the existing Accumulated Contributions of the Member as the Trustee may decide.

### 5. ALLOCATION OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES

- 5.1 Earnings and Expenses of the Fund from time to time may be applied to such Accounts as the Trustee may in its absolute discretion determine.
- 5.2 In ensuring its discretion under **Rule 5.1**, the Trustee must comply with the Statutory Requirements.
- 5.3 In making its determination as to the amounts to be debited or credited from any Account, the Trustee must take into consideration the following matters:
  - (a) the balances of that Account and any other Account that the Fund has;
  - (b) the amount of Earnings in respect of the general Fund or any Allocated Investment generated during the Financial Year and expected to be generated in the next Financial Year;
  - (c) the investment strategy applying to a particular Account; and
  - (d) such other matters as the Trustee considers relevant or which are required by the Statutory Requirements.
- 5.4 In exercising the allocation powers in **Rule 5**, the Trustee may in its absolute discretion:
  - (a) divide Earnings into different parts including differences in the nature, character or source of those earnings; and
  - (b) determine how tax credits shall be applied or apportioned.

#### 6. ADMINISTRATION

- 6.1 Every Member shall have the right to inspect a copy of these Rules at the address of the Trustee during usual business hours.
- 6.2 Every Member shall from time to time give to the Trustee such information and produce to it such documents as the Trustee considers are required for the purpose of putting these Rules into effect and for arranging insurances for the purposes of the Fund.
- 6.3 Nothing in these Rules shall restrict the right of an Employer to dismiss an employee or be used to increase damages in any action brought against the Employer in respect of such dismissal or affect the rights of a Member or his legal personal representative or other persons to claim damages or compensation at common law or under a workers' compensation act or any other statute in force governing compensation to a Member injured or dying from an accident arising out of or in the course of his employment with the Employer.

## 7. APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL AND NUMBER OF TRUSTEES

- 7.1 The Trustee must be a company which is a Constitutional Corporation as defined in the Act or where the Trustee is not a company which is a Constitutional Corporation then the primary purpose of the Fund is the provision of old age pensions.
- 7.2 The minimum number of corporate Trustees shall be one. The minimum number of individual Trustees shall be two.
- 7.3 If the Fund has fewer than 5 Members and the Fund is not a Self Managed Superannuation Fund then the Trustee must be an Approved Trustee or, if the Fund elects no longer to be a Self Managed Superannuation Fund, then it must appoint an Approved Trustee within 6 months of such election.
- 7.4 In the event that the Fund is a Self Managed Superannuation Fund and the Trustee admits a Member which causes the number of Members to exceed 4 in number, the Trustee must notify the Statutory Authority in accordance with the Statutory Requirements of this event.
- 7.5 In the event that the Fund is a Self Managed Superannuation Fund and a Member ceases to be a Member, then that Member must resign as Trustee or, where the Trustee is a company, must resign as a director of the Trustee company within 6 months of cessation of membership of the Fund.

- 7.6 The Trustees may at any time appoint an additional trustee or additional trustees and any Trustee may at any time resign as Trustee provided that upon such resignation the Trustee appoints in its stead a person or corporation to act as the new Trustee where the resignation would reduce the numbers of Trustees below that specified in **Rule 7.2**.
- 7.7 If not a Self Managed Superannuation Fund the Members may at any time by a notice in writing signed by at least 75% of them and given to the Trustee remove any one or more of the Trustees and appoint another Trustee of the Fund.
- 7.8 In the event that there are more than four (4) members of the Fund at any point of time, then:
  - if the Fund has individual trustees the trustees must consist of equal numbers of employer representatives and member representatives; or
  - (b) if the Fund has a single corporate trustee the board of the corporate trustee must consist of equal numbers of employer representatives and member representatives.
- 7.9 Any trustee or trustees which are appointed or removed must be appointed or removed in accordance with the Statutory Requirements.

### 8. TRUSTEES GENERALLY

- 8.1 The Trustee covenants that it shall operate the Fund in accordance with the standards prescribed by the Statutory Requirements from time to time which may include but are not limited to:
  - (a) acting honestly in all matters concerning the Fund;
  - (b) exercising in relation to all matters affecting the Fund, the same degree of care, skill and diligence as an ordinary prudent person would exercise in dealing with the property of another for whom the person felt normally bound to provide;
  - (c) exercising and performing all duties and powers in the best interests of the Members;
  - (d) keeping money and other assets of the Fund separate from any money and assets respectively:
    - (i) that are held by the Trustee personally; or
    - (ii) that are money or assets, as the case may be, of an Employer or an Associate of the Employer;

- (e) not entering into any contract or doing anything else that would prevent it from, or hinder it in, properly performing or exercising its function and powers;
- (f) formulating and giving effect to an investment strategy in accordance with the Statutory Requirements that has regard to the whole of the circumstances of the Fund or to particular Allocated Investments including, but not limited to, the following:
  - (i) the risk involved in making, holding and realising, and the likely return from, the Fund's investment having regard to its objectives and its expected cash flow requirements;
  - (ii) the composition of the Fund's investments as a whole including the extent to which the investments are diverse or involve the Fund in being exposed to risks from inadequate diversification;
  - (iii) the liquidity of the Fund's investments having regard to its expected cash flow requirements; and
  - (iv) the ability of the Fund to discharge its existing and prospective liabilities;
- (g) formulating and giving effect to a strategy for the prudential management of any reserve accounts of the Fund, consistent with the Fund's investment strategy and its capacity to discharge its liabilities (whether actual or contingent) as and when they fall due; and
- (h) allowing a Member access to any information or any documents prescribed by the Statutory Requirements.
- 8.2 Upon a change of Trustee the retiring Trustee or Trustees shall execute all transfers, deeds or other documents necessary to transfer investments or moneys into the name of the new Trustee or Trustees or the retiring Trustee or Trustees shall declare that they hold the investments or moneys as bare nominee for the new Trustee or Trustees as permitted by **Rule 3.6**.
- 8.3 No person who is disqualified under the Statutory Requirements from acting as Trustee shall be appointed as a Trustee. Any Trustee who becomes so disqualified shall immediately resign.
- 8.4 Without prejudice to the powers vested in the Trustee by the Deed and the Rules or otherwise, the Trustee shall have the following powers, that is to say power:

- (a) to purchase or otherwise acquire and to sell or otherwise dispose of property, rights or privileges which the Trustee is authorised to acquire or dispose of on such terms and conditions as it shall think fit;
- (b) to appoint and at its discretion remove or suspend any actuary, auditor, investment managers, administration managers, secretaries, clerks, agents and other servants, appoint them for permanent, temporary or special services as it from time to time thinks fit, determine the powers and duties to be delegated to them and fix their salaries or emoluments and require security in such instances and to such amount as it may think fit and any person so employed or engaged shall be deemed for the purpose of the Rules to be employed or engaged by the Trustee;
- (c) to institute, conduct, defend, compound or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Fund or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Fund and also to compound and allow time for payments or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims or demands by or against the Fund;
- (d) to refer any claims or demands by or against the Fund to arbitration and observe and perform the awards;
- to make and give receipts, releases and other discharges for money payable to the Fund and for the claims and demands of the Fund;
- (f) to open bank accounts and to retain on current or deposit account at any bank such moneys as it considers proper and to make regulations for the operation of such bank accounts including the signing and endorsing of cheques in connection therewith;
- (g) to determine who shall be entitled to sign on the Fund's behalf receipts, acceptances, endorsements, releases, contracts and documents;
- to pay Accumulated Contributions out of the Fund to persons entitled or pay such other benefits as may be allowed by the Statutory Requirements;
- (i) to decide as and when the need shall arise who are Dependants for the purposes of the Rules;

- (j) in case of the mental or physical ill-health, or incapacity of a person entitled to Accumulated Contributions, to pay or apply such Accumulated Contributions or any part thereof at its discretion to or for the benefit of such person and the Dependants of such person or any of them as the case may be without being responsible for seeing to the application of payments under this paragraph or payments made in the exercise of any other power vested in the Trustee by the Deed and the Rules; and
- (k) to take and act upon the opinion of any legal practitioner whether in relation to the interpretation of the Deed, the clauses or any other document or statute or as to the administration of the trusts hereof without being liable to any Members or their Dependants in respect of any act done by it in accordance with such opinion.
- 8.5 Every Trustee (and if the Trustee is a company, every director) shall be indemnified against all liabilities incurred by it through any act or omission in the exercise of the powers, duties and discretions under the Deed and the Rules or in the bona fide intended or purported exercise of its duties under the Deed and the Rules and shall have a lien on the Fund for such indemnity. The Trustee shall not be liable for any act or default done or omitted to be done in the exercise of its powers, duties and discretions or for any loss or expenses incurred by the Fund through the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Fund shall be invested or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious acts of any person with whom any moneys or securities shall be deposited or for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatever.
- 8.6 The provisions of **Rule 8.5** shall have no application, and neither the Trustee, nor where the Trustee is a company, any of its directors shall be entitled to be indemnified by the Fund in relation to any liability which arises as a consequence of the Trustee, or where the Trustee is a company, any of its directors:
  - (a) fails to act honestly in a matter concerning the Fund; or
  - (b) intentionally or recklessly fails to exercise, in relation to a matter affecting the Fund, the degree of care and diligence that the Trustee or where the Trustee is a company, any of its directors, was required to exercise; or
  - (c) incurs a liability for a monetary penalty under a civil penalty order.

- 8.7 For the purposes of the Deed and the Rules the Trustee shall be entitled to regard an exercise of a discretion or the giving of any instruction or other authorisation made orally or written and signed by, or purported to be signed by, the Employer or a director for the time being of an Employer as a valid exercise of discretion, instruction or other authorisation of the Employer.
- 8.8 Where the Trustee consists of more than one person, the Trustees:
  - (a) may meet together for the dispatch of business;
  - (b) may adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit;
  - (c) may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business:
  - (d) shall appoint a chairman for the time being or from time to time or of each meeting; and
  - (e) may act on any resolution approved by the Trustees.
- 8.9 Where there is more than one Trustee, a resolution in writing, signed by all the Trustees for the time being, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been duly passed at a meeting of the Trustees duly convened and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more Trustees.
- 8.10 If the Trustee is a company, then such company may exercise or concur in exercising any discretion or power conferred on the Trustee by the Deed or by these Rules by a resolution of its directors or governing body in accordance with the company's Constitution or constituent document and may delegate the right and power to exercise or concur in exercising any such discretion or power from time to time to one or more members of its board of directors or governing body appointed by a resolution of its directors or governing body.
- 8.11 Any individual Trustee and (where the Trustee is a company, any director or other officer of the Trustee) may exercise or concur in exercising all powers, authorities and discretions conferred on the Trustee by the Deed or by these Rules or by law given to the Trustee notwithstanding that it or he respectively may have a direct or other personal interest in the mode or result of exercising any such power, authority or discretion but any Trustee or director or officer as aforesaid may nevertheless abstain from acting except as a merely formal party in any manner in which he may be so personally interested.

- 8.12 The Trustee in the exercise of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in it by the Deed and these Rules shall have an absolute and uncontrolled discretion and may exercise or enforce all or any of those powers, authorities and discretions at any time and from time to time or may refrain from exercising all or any of them from time to time or at all.
- 8.13 Where there is more than one Trustee, the Trustees may from time to time delegate to any one or more of their number the right and power on behalf of the Trustees to sign, draw, accept, make, endorse, issue, discount or otherwise execute, as the case may be, all or any cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments, all or any receipts for money paid to the Trustees and all or any other documents connected with the due administration of the Fund or with the Deed or these Rules, and may similarly delegate such rights and powers to any secretary of the Fund or to any administrator or Investment Manager appointed by them.

#### 8.14 The Trustee shall ensure that:

- (a) minutes of any proceedings of meetings of the Trustee at which matters affecting the Fund were considered are maintained and retained for at least 10 years; and
- (b) where the Trustee is a company, the directors of the company shall ensure that, minutes of any proceedings of meetings of the Trustee at which matters affecting the Fund were considered, are maintained and retained for at least 10 years.
- 8.15 Any minutes entered in accordance with **Rule 8.14** in books kept for that purpose shall be evidence of the proceedings and, until the contrary is proved, the meeting shall be deemed to have been duly held and convened.

### 9. RECORDS, DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND AUDIT

- 9.1 The Trustee shall keep or cause to be kept a complete record of all persons who become Members of the Fund and all other records as required by the Statutory Requirements. All records shall be in the form, and shall be retained for the periods, specified in the Statutory Requirements.
- 9.2 The Trustee shall appoint an auditor to the Fund who shall comply with all the Statutory Requirements, or a firm of such persons, and may remove any such auditor.

- 9.3 The Trustee shall each Financial Year cause to be prepared such accounts and statements of the Fund as shall comply with the Statutory Requirements and within any time limits specified by the Statutory Requirements. The Trustee shall ensure that such accounts and statements are audited by the auditor. The auditor shall have access to all papers, accounts and documents connected with the Fund and shall report in writing to the Trustee in accordance with the Statutory Requirements, within the time limits specified by the Statutory Requirements.
- 9.4 The Trustee shall retain the records described in **Rule 9.1** and the accounts and statements prepared in accordance with **Rule 9.3** for at least five years following the end of the Financial Year to which the records, accounts or statements relate.
- 9.5 The Trustee shall disclose to Members, Prospective Members, Non-Member Spouses or Employers such information, at the time and in the manner, prescribed by the Statutory Requirements to be so disclosed to Members, Prospective Members, Non-Member Spouses or Employers.
- 9.6 The Trustee shall provide to the Statutory Authority such information, at the time and in the manner, prescribed by the Statutory Requirements to be so provided to the Statutory Authority.

### 10. ELIGIBILITY AND MEMBERSHIP

- 10.1 Any Eligible Person may make application in writing to the Trustee in a form prescribed by the Trustees from time to time to join the Fund.
- 10.2 Subject to **Rule 10.3**, the Trustee may accept or refuse any application for membership from an Eligible Person in its absolute discretion and shall not be required to assign any reason for any refusal.
- 10.3 If the Fund has fewer than 5 Members and is a Self Managed Superannuation Fund then the Trustee cannot accept an Eligible Person as a Member of the Fund if acceptance would cause the Fund to cease to be a Self Managed Superannuation Fund.
- 10.4 An Eligible Person shall become a Member from the date when notice in writing by the Trustee that it approves the application has been given to them, or where a person becomes a Member because of the receipt of Benefits as a consequence of the death of a Member from the date of commencement of receipt of such Benefits.
- 10.5 A person ceases to be a Member on the happening of the first of the following:
  - (a) when he dies; or

- (b) when the total amount of all amounts payable under the Rules in respect of his membership has been paid; or
- (c) when under the Rules any Accumulated Contributions payable to him or any person on his account ceases to be payable.
- 10.6 Each Member shall by virtue of his application be deemed to have consented to be bound by the provisions of the Deed and the Rules.

### 11. CONTRIBUTIONS

- 11.1 Subject to the provisions of this **Rule 11** any person (including a Member) may contribute (in cash or by in specie transfer of assets) to the Fund in respect of a Member or Members as a whole or to any other Account (not being a Member's Account) at such rate as he determines provided that the Trustee may only accept such contribution in accordance with the Statutory Requirements.
- 11.2 At the time of making such contributions, the Employer, or any other person contributing, shall advise the Trustee of the contribution in respect of each Member, and whether the contributions are made:
  - (a) pursuant to an industrial award or agreement; and/or
  - (b) in lieu of the Employer paying the superannuation guarantee charge pursuant to the Guarantee Act.
- 11.3 No person shall make a contribution to the Fund in any Financial Year which would cause the Fund to fail to be a Complying Superannuation Fund.
- 11.4 If any Member of the Fund ceases to be an Eligible Person the Trustee shall not accept any further contribution to the Fund in respect of that Member until the Member shall again become an Eligible Person.
- 11.5 Without limiting the generality of **Rule 11.1** the Trustee may accept contributions from a person (other than the Employer) who, on behalf of the Employer, wishes to contribute to the Fund in respect of any Member (including the contributor, where the contributor is a Member).
- 11.6 Within 60 days of becoming aware that a Member has ceased to be an Eligible Person the Trustee shall refund to the Member, or to the other person making the same as the case may be, any contributions made to the Fund in respect of the Member since he ceased to be an Eligible Person and for the purpose of determining the Member's interest in the Fund it shall be assumed that such contributions were not made to the Fund.

- 11.7 A Member may apply to the Trustee to roll-over, transfer or allot an amount of benefits for the benefit of the Member's spouse in accordance with the Statutory Requirements in which case the Trustee must comply with such request if the Statutory Requirements are satisfied.
- 11.8 The Trustee may in its absolute discretion determine the amount (or such part) as contributed by an Employer or other person on behalf of the Employer in accordance with **Rule 11.5** in respect of a Member to be credited to that Member's Account or a Suspense Account subject to the Statutory Requirements.

#### 12. BENEFITS

- 12.1 A Member who:
  - (a) retires; or
  - (b) reaches the age of 65 or such other age as is prescribed in the Statutory Regulations;

shall be entitled to receive their Member's Benefits.

- 12.2 A Member who Retires on the grounds of Permanent Incapacity shall be entitled to receive their Member's Benefit.
- 12.3 On the death of a Member the Member's Benefit shall become payable.
- 12.4 A Member who reaches the Statutory Age and under the Act qualifies for and who requests in writing to the Trustee a Non-Commutable Allocated Pension or a Non-Commutable Pension is entitled to receive their Member's Benefits by way of a Non-Commutable Allocated Pension or a Non-Commutable Pension.
- 12.5 The Trustee may in its absolute discretion pay to a Member such other benefits as are permitted by the Statutory Requirements.
- 12.6 The Trustee may in its absolute discretion augment the benefits of a Member.
- 12.7 Where a Member has unrestricted non-preserved benefits, the Member may request the payment of those benefits or part thereof at any time and the Trustee must comply with such request.
- 12.8 Notwithstanding the above Rules, the whole or any part of the Accumulated Contributions must be paid to a Member or a Non-Member Spouse in accordance with the Statutory Requirements.

### 13. PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

- 13.1 Subject to **Rule 13.2** and **Rule 13.3**, a Member's Benefit shall be paid by way of annuities, pensions or other periodical payments or lump sum payments or any combination of such methods of payment as the Trustee and the Member shall agree.
- 13.2 In the event of the payment of any Benefit which is paid in the form of a pension, annuity or other series of periodical payments the terms and conditions shall be agreed between the Member and the Trustee and shall be set out in writing prior to the commencement of the payment of the Benefit provided that in the case of payment of:
  - (a) an Allocated Pension the terms and conditions of the payment of an allocated pension must comply with Regulation 1.06(4) and Regulation 1.07A;
  - (b) a Non-Complying Pension—the terms and conditions of the payment of a non-complying pension must comply with Regulation 1.06(6) and Regulation 1.07B;
  - (c) a Complying Lifetime Pension the terms and conditions of the payment of a complying lifetime pension must comply with Regulation 1.06(2) and Regulation 1.07B;
  - (d) a Complying Life Expectancy Pension the terms and conditions of the payment of a complying life expectancy pension must comply with Regulation 1.06(7) and Regulation 1.07B;
  - (e) a Market Linked Pension the terms and conditions of the payment of a market linked pension must comply with Regulation 1.06(8) and Regulation 1.07C;
  - (f) a Non-Commutable Allocated Pension or a Non-Commutable Pension the terms and conditions of the payment of the pension must comply with Regulation 6.01(2).
- 13.3 The terms and conditions of a pension, annuity or other series of periodical payments as agreed between the Member and the Trustee in accordance with **Rule 13.2** shall form part of these Rules.
- 13.4 Any Benefit paid in the form of an annuity, pension or other periodical payments may incorporate payments to one or more Reversionaries on the death of the Member, subject to the Statutory Requirements.

- 13.5 In respect of payment of a Benefit on the death of a Member pursuant to **Rule 12.3**:
  - (a) A Member may designate a Dependant or legal personal representative of the Member as the person entitled to payment of the Benefit in writing to the Trustee in such form as the Trustee may from time to time approve;
  - (b) A Member may make a binding death benefit nomination in the form required to satisfy the Statutory Requirements;
  - (c) A Member may revoke a nomination by completing a new form in the case of a non-binding nomination or in the method set out in the Statutory Requirements in the case of a binding death benefit nomination.
- 13.6 Where a Member has made a valid binding death benefit nomination in accordance with **Rule 13.5** the Trustee must pay the Benefit to the nominated legal personal representative or Dependant of the Member.
- 13.7 Where a Member does not have a binding death benefit nomination in force, any Benefit shall be paid as the Trustee in its absolute discretion decides to such one or more of the nominated beneficiaries (if any) or other Dependants or legal personal representative of the Member.
- 13.8 The Benefit paid under **Rules 13.6** or **13.7** shall be paid by way of annuities, pensions or other periodical payments or lump sum payments or any combination of such methods of payment as the Trustee in its absolute discretion may determine provided that where a Member has made a binding death benefit nomination and has also nominated the method of payment of such Benefit then the Trustee must pay the Benefit in the manner and for at least the term nominated by the Member.
- 13.9 The Trustee may, with the consent of the person entitled, in lieu of paying in cash the whole or part of any Accumulated Contributions or other amount payable pursuant to the provisions of the Deed or the Rules, transfer any of the assets of the Fund of equivalent value to the person so entitled provided that the Trustee shall have proper regard to any costs (including taxation) incurred in effecting, or as a consequence of, the transfer of the assets.
- 13.10 The Trustee may at the request of a person entitled pay all or part of any Accumulated Contributions payable pursuant to the provisions of the Rules to such Rollover Fund or for the purchase of such annuity as permitted by the Statutory Requirements as the person so entitled may request.

- 13.11 (a) The Trustee may offer Members the option of making a binding death benefit nomination:
  - (b) Where a Member takes up the offer to make a binding death benefit nomination, the Trustee must give the Member information that the Trustee reasonably believes the Member reasonably needs for the purpose of understanding the right of that Member to make the binding death benefit nomination;
  - (c) The binding death benefit nomination must be in the form approved by the Statutory Requirements;
  - (d) If the information provided by the Member in the binding death benefit nomination form is not sufficiently clear to allow the Trustee to pay the Benefit on the death of the Member, the Trustee must seek from the Member a written statement to clarify the information provided as soon as practicable after the Trustee receives the binding death benefit nomination form;
  - (e) The Trustee must each year in accordance with the Statutory Requirements notify the Members who have made binding death benefit nominations of the matters required by the Statutory Requirements to enable the Members to confirm, update or revoke the binding death benefit nominations.

#### 14. FORFEITED BENEFITS

- 14.1 Accumulated Contributions payable out of the Fund shall be:
  - (a) forfeited if, without the prior approval of the Trustee, the person entitled purports to assign, alienate or charge such Accumulated Contributions or part thereof;
  - (b) suspended if the person entitled, being either under the Statutory Age or not yet having Retired at the relevant time, becomes or is:
    - (i) bankrupt; or
    - (ii) insolvent (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if he signs an authority under Section 188 of, or enters into any deed of assignment or deed of arrangement in pursuance of, Part X of the Bankruptcy Act 1966); or
    - (iii) in the opinion of the Trustee, mentally ill or of unsound mind or incapable of managing himself or his own affairs; or

- (c) forfeited upon the occurrence, in respect of the person entitled, not being a Member or being a Member but over the Statutory Age and having retired at the relevant time, of any of the events mentioned in **Rule 14.1(b)**.
- 14.2 The whole of the Accumulated Contributions forfeited by a person under **Rule 14.1(a)** or **Rule 14.1(c)** shall be applied by the Trustee as the Trustee may think fit for the benefit of such person and his Dependants or any one or more of them, provided that while such person is a Member the Trustee shall not make any payment to or for the benefit of the person or his Dependants until the Member attains the Statutory Age other than for personal maintenance and support in case of hardship.
- 14.3 The whole of the Accumulated Contributions to which a person would otherwise have been entitled but which have been suspended under **Rule 14.1(b)** shall be dealt with in accordance with, and shall be subject to, the following provisions:
  - (a) Upon such suspension the person shall cease to have any right, title or interest whatsoever to or in such Accumulated Contributions.
  - (b) If, prior to the date upon which the person ceases to be a Member for any reason whatsoever, the person ceases to be one to whom any of Rule 14.1(b) applies then the suspension of such Accumulated Contributions shall cease and the Trustee shall thereafter hold such Accumulated Contributions in respect of the person as if the suspension had not intervened.
  - (c) If such Accumulated Contributions remain suspended at the time when the person ceases to be a Member for any reason whatsoever, such Accumulated Contributions shall thereupon be forfeited.
  - (d) While such Accumulated Contributions are suspended the Trustee may pay amounts to or for the benefit of the relevant person or his Dependants for, but only for, personal maintenance and support in the case of hardship.
- 14.4 The Trustee shall subject to the Statutory Requirements be entitled to treat as unclaimed and to forfeit and use for the general purpose of the Fund, any moneys in the Fund to which any person may be entitled whose whereabouts are unknown to it and if after making such enquiries as it deems appropriate it is unable positively to trace any person entitled to the benefit of such moneys.

- 14.5 Where any part of Accumulated Contributions in respect of a Member cannot by reason of the Statutory Requirements be paid to the Member it shall be applied in the provision of additional benefits for or in respect of other Members.
- 14.6 The Trustee may in its absolute discretion determine that a Member's Accumulated Contributions at any point in time shall not include an amount or amounts that may have been previously accounted for as Accumulated Contributions for that Member and apply such an amount or amounts to such other Member's Account or to a Suspense Account pending specific appropriation to any Member's Account as the Trustee may decide provided that the Accumulated Contributions of a Member may not be reduced under this clause unless:
  - (a) the Member concerned consents; and
  - (b) the reduction does not reduce benefits of a Member below the required minimum benefit as determined under the Statutory Requirements.
- 14.7 Amounts standing to the credit of a Suspense Account subject to the Statutory Requirements, may be paid to an Employer (not being the reimbursement for Expenses incurred by the Employer on behalf of the Fund).

### 15. TRANSFERS FROM AND TO OTHER FUNDS

15.1 The Trustee may make such arrangements as it thinks proper with any Member, Non-Member Spouse or any previous Employer of the Member or the trustees of any superannuation fund or retirement saving account of which the Member or Non-Member Spouse was or is a member or any of them for any transfer of assets to and/or from the Fund, and may make arrangements about any other matter which in the opinion of the Trustee is incidental to or consequent upon the transfer of such assets to and/or from the Fund.

### 15.2 Should a Member:

- (a) become eligible to join another Complying Superannuation Fund; or
- (b) open a complying retirement savings account;

the Trustee may, if requested by the Member, in lieu of part or all of to which the Member may be entitled under these Rules, transfer to the trustees of such fund or retirement saving account such portion of the assets of the Fund as the Trustee considers equitable having regard to the Accumulated Contributions of the Member at the date of transfer and also to any costs (including taxation) incurred in effecting, or as a consequence of, the transfer of the assets.

15.3 Any transfer pursuant to this **Rule 15** shall be made in accordance with the Statutory Requirements.

#### 16. TERMINATION OF TRUST

- 16.1 The trusts hereby declared shall cease and terminate and the Fund shall be wound up as hereinafter provided upon the happening of any of the following events:
  - (a) if it shall appear to the Trustee that the Fund is insolvent and it resolves to terminate the Fund;
  - (b) if for any reason the Trustee thinks it is appropriate to and does resolve to terminate the Fund;
  - (c) if there are no Members in the Fund and the Trustee resolves to terminate the Fund; or
  - (d) the eightieth anniversary of the Commencement Date unless the laws governing the Fund provide that the law against perpetuities shall not apply to it.
- 16.2 Upon the trusts hereof ceasing and terminating in accordance with **Rule 16.1** the Trustee shall give notice in writing to each Employer and the Members, if any, that the Fund shall be wound up on a specified date, such date not being later than any date on which the Fund is required by **Rule 16.1(d)** to be terminated (the "**Closing Date"**). As from the Closing Date the following shall apply:
  - (a) no further contributions shall be made by any Employer or any Member, other than arrears of contributions due to the Closing Date: and
  - (b) arrears of contributions, if any, shall be called in immediately.
- 16.3 Upon the trusts ceasing and terminating in accordance with **Rule 16.1** the Trustee shall, after making such provision out of the Fund as is necessary for Expenses and liabilities, provide for the payment of the following Accumulated Contributions in the following order of priority:
  - (a) payments which on or before the Closing Date have become payable to Members;
  - (b) in respect of each Member, payments to another Complying Superannuation Fund, eligible rollover fund or complying retirement savings account equal to his Accumulated Contributions provided that the payment may be made directly to the Member if the Member so requests and such a payment is permitted by the Statutory Requirements.

- 16.4 Where a Member dies before receiving Accumulated Contributions to which he has become entitled pursuant to **Rule 16.3** such benefit shall be paid to such of the Member's legal personal representatives and Dependants and in such proportions as the Trustee determines.
- 16.5 If after providing Accumulated Contributions for Members and their Dependents in terms of **Rule 16.3** a surplus remains, such surplus shall be paid by the Trustee, to or for the benefit of:
  - (a) any Members;
  - (b) any former Members;
  - (c) any Dependants of any such Members or former Members;
  - (d) the legal personal representatives (in their capacities as such) of any such Members, former Members or Dependants; or
  - (e) any Employer or former Employer who has contributed,

as the Trustee in its absolute discretion determines and, if provided to or for two or more persons, in such proportions as the Trustee in its absolute discretion determines, subject, in the case of **Rules 16.5(a)** and **16.5(d)** to **Rule 14.5**.

16.6 Subject to **Rule 13.9** the payment to be provided under **Rules 16.3** and **16.5** shall be in cash, life insurance policies, or otherwise as determined by the Trustee, but shall not be payable to or for the benefit of a Member unless permitted by the Statutory Requirements.

### 17. AMENDMENT OF RULES

- 17.1 (a) Subject to **Rules 17.1(b)**, **17.1(c)** and **17.1(d)** the Trustee may at any time by resolution or by instrument in writing amend all or any of the provisions of these Rules.
  - (b) No reduction of the accrued Accumulated Contributions of a Member shall be made without his consent in writing.
  - (c) No amendment may be made pursuant to **Rule 17.1(a)** which would cause the trusts contained in the Deed and these Rules to fail by reason of the application of the law against perpetuities.
  - (d) No amendment may be made pursuant to **Rule 17.1(a)** which would:

- (i) permit an individual to be appointed as Trustee unless the Rules provide, and will continue to provide after the amendment that the Fund has, as its sole or primary purpose, the provision of old age pensions; or
- (ii) provide that the sole or primary purpose of the Fund would be a purpose other than the provision of old age pensions unless the Rules provide and will continue to provide that the Trustee must be a company.
- 17.2 Where the Fund is not a Self Managed Superannuation Fund and the Statutory Requirements require, the Trustee shall give to each Member affected by the amendment a written statement explaining the nature and purpose of the amendment.

### 18. SUPERANNUATION STANDARDS

- 18.1 Notwithstanding anything expressed or implied to the contrary within the Deed and Rules but subject always to the right of the Trustee to elect otherwise having regard to such advice as it may deem appropriate the Trustee will in the execution and administration of these presents at all times comply in all respects with the Statutory Requirements. This requirement overrides all other provisions of the Deed and Rules.
- 18.2 Where the Deed and Rules do not deal with a matter permitted by the Statutory Requirements, the Trustee may act in accordance with the Statutory Requirements notwithstanding the absence of a power in this Deed and Rules.
- In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of the Deed and Rules and the Statutory Requirements, the Trustee shall unless otherwise determined by it act in accordance with the Statutory Requirements.