

Queensland

### Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation 2020

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Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990

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### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation 2020.* 

### 2 Commencement

- (1) This regulation, other than section 5, commences on 1 July 2020.
- (2) Section 5 is taken to have commenced on 25 March 2020.

### 3 Deed amended

This regulation amends the *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Deed 1990.* 

### 4 Amendment of s 23F (Transfer amounts)

Section 23F(3)(b), '43'—

omit, insert—

45B

## 5 Amendment of s 29V (Access to accessible amount on compassionate grounds)

Section 29V(1), ', regulation 6.19A'—

omit.

### 6 Amendment of s 32 (Definitions for ch 2)

(1) Section 32, definition *prospective membership*—

omit.

(2) Section 32—

insert—

*terminal medical condition* see the SIS regulation, regulation 6.01A.

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- (3) Section 32, definition *preservation cashing condition insert—* 
  - (e) having a terminal medical condition.

## 7 Amendment of s 39 (Compulsory contributions after benefit determined)

Section 39, after 'disablement benefit'—

insert—

or a terminal medical condition benefit

### 8 Replacement of ch 2, pt 4, hdg (Benefits)

Chapter 2, part 4, heading, including note—

omit, insert—

### Part 4 Benefits

### Division 1 Preliminary

# 9 Relocation and renumbering of s 43 (Benefit on age retirement)

Section 43—

*relocate* to chapter 2, part 4, division 2 as inserted by this regulation and *renumber* as section 45B.

### 10 Insertion of new ch 2, pt 4, div 2, hdg

Chapter 2, part 4, after section 45—

insert—

### Division 2 Benefits generally

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Note-

See also section 28A of the Act in relation to adjustments of particular multiples in particular circumstances.

## 11 Amendment, relocation and renumbering of s 47 (Member's prospective membership benefit)

(1) Section 47—

insert—

(3) In this section—

*prospective membership*, for an employed member, means the period expressed in years and any part of a year from the relevant day to the member's 55th birthday.

#### relevant day means-

- (a) for an employed member who has died—the day the member died; or
- (b) for an employed member who has a total and permanent disablement—the day the member became totally and permanently disabled; or
- (c) for an employed member who has a terminal medical condition—the day the terminal medical condition started to exist in relation to the member.
- (2) Section 47—

*relocate* to chapter 2, part 4, division 1 as inserted by this regulation and *renumber* as section 45A.

### 12 Insertion of new s 47

Before section 48—

insert—

### 47 Benefit on terminal medical condition

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if—
  - (a) a terminal medical condition starts to exist in relation to an employed member before the member reaches the age of 55 years; and
  - (b) the member claims the terminal medical condition benefit while the terminal medical condition exists in relation to the member.
- (2) The board must credit to the member's accumulation account the amount determined as for total and permanent disablement as provided for in section 46(1).

### 13 Amendment of s 48 (Benefit on death)

(1) Section 48(2) and (5), '\$97.23'—

omit, insert—

\$137.41

(2) Section 48—

insert—

- (5A) Subsection (7) applies if—
  - (a) a terminal medical condition existed in relation to a person who was an employed member; and
  - (b) either—
    - (i) the person has been paid a benefit under section 47(2) for the terminal medical condition; or
    - (ii) the person was ineligible to be paid a benefit under section 47(2) because of the person's age when the terminal medical condition started to exist; and
  - (c) the person dies; and

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- (d) in the opinion of the board, the death was caused by—
  - (i) the terminal medical condition; or
  - (ii) a medical condition related to the terminal medical condition.
- (5B) The board must pay for each child of the person a pension of \$137.41 a fortnight indexed under section 53.
- (5C) Subsection (7) applies regardless of the person's age at the time of death.
- (3) Section 48(5A) to (6)—

renumber as section 48(6) to (9).

## 14 Amendment of s 48A (Higher benefit for death or total and permanent disablement—certain members)

(1) Section 48A, heading, from 'for death'—

omit, insert—

#### under ss 46–48 for certain members

(2) Section 48A, after '46'—

insert—

, 47

(3) Section 48A, 'death or total and permanent disability' *omit, insert*—

total and permanent disablement, a terminal medical condition or death

### 15 Insertion of new s 48B

After section 48A—

insert-

### 48B Only 1 benefit payable under ss 46-48

(1) If a member is eligible to claim a benefit under

sections 46 and 47, the member may only claim a benefit under 1 of those sections.

(2) To remove any doubt, it is declared that section 48(1) and (2) does not apply if a member claims a benefit under section 46 or 47.

### 16 Amendment of s 50 (Income protection benefit)

Section 50-

insert—

(6A) If the board credits an amount to an employed member's accumulation account under section 46(1) or 47(2), the member is not entitled to receive any further income protection benefit.

### 17 Amendment of s 66 (Members in part-time employment)

Section 66(7), '47'—

omit, insert—

45A

### 18 Insertion of new s 66E

After section 66D—

insert—

## 66E Transitional—benefit for terminal medical condition existing before 1 July 2020

- (1) This section applies to an employed member if—
  - (a) a terminal medical condition started to exist in relation to the member before the commencement; and
  - (b) on the commencement—
    - (i) the terminal medical condition still exists in relation to the member; and

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- (ii) the member has not reached the age of 55 years.
- (2) Section 47 applies to the member in relation to the terminal medical condition.

### **19** Amendment of sch 1 (Percentages for benefits)

Schedule 1, authorising provision, '47'—

omit, insert—

45A

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Endnotes

### ENDNOTES

- 1 Consented to by the QSuper Board on 26 March 2020.
- 2 Made by the Governor in Council on 7 May 2020.
- 3 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 8 May 2020.
- 4 The administering agency is Queensland Treasury.

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