

Aspire...your super update

PSS

Public Sector Superannuation Scheme

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Investment update

For the latest news about the PSS's investment performance visit the [PSS monthly investment performance online](#).

Christmas greetings and holiday closures

We would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

The PSS contact centre will be closed from 25 December and will re-open 5 January.

Market volatility and your super – 6 steps to guide you through

The economic environment that we are all living through now is, to say the least, uncertain. Although we can't give personal financial advice, we've put together six steps to help you consider what to do (or not do) during times like these.

To find out more read the [full fact sheet](#).

New same-sex legislation

New legislation will remove same-sex discrimination from Commonwealth superannuation laws. The amending legislation is effective from 1 January 2009 and allows eligible same-sex partners to receive death benefits upon the death of their partner. Eligible children of same-sex couples will also have access to this benefit.

Members in same-sex relationships do not need to register their relationships with us.

For further information call 1300 000 377.

Government announcement – administration arrangements for Australian Government superannuation schemes

The Hon Lindsay Tanner MP, Minister for Finance and Deregulation, and Senator Nick Sherry, Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law, announced a package of reforms to improve and consolidate governance and administration of Australian Government superannuation schemes including the PSS.

As part of the announced changes, on 1 July 2010, ARIA (the Trustee of the PSS), the Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme and the Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme will merge to form a single trustee board.

For more information see the [joint media release from the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law](#)

At Work for You wrap-up

What a year 2008 has been. Our At Work for You team has been out on the road presenting to members all year, visiting every state and territory and seeing more than 9,000 members.

They will continue the great work in 2009 and would like to come to your workplace to present an overview of your scheme. If you would like a workshop at your workplace, ask your HR department to call Bethany or Mabel on 02 6263 6999 for further information.

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