



CSS Application To Become An Eligible Employee Of The Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme

Superannuation ACT 1976

To be retained by Employing Authority

SECTION A - To be completed by the applicant

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FULL NAME																											
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Account (AGS) Number

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Date of birth

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DAY		MONTH			YEAR				

hereby **request** that I be accepted as an '**eligible employee**' for the purposes of the *Superannuation Act 1976*, and thereby become a member of the Commonwealth Superannuation (CSS) Scheme.

I understand that if I do not meet the required medical standard, my acceptance may be subject to the issue of a Benefit Classification Certificate and that my future benefit, or the revisionary benefit payable in the event of my death, may be reduced on medical grounds in the event of invalidity retirement or death.

SIGNATURE

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DATE

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DAY		MONTH			YEAR				

Part B or C, and Part D to be Completed by Employing Authority

SECTION D - Details Of Commencing Entry And Medical Examination

1. New superannuation reference (AGS) number allocated to contributor on re-commencement:

AGS NUMBER

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[A new number **MUST** be allocated on re-commencement]

2. Date of Birth verified from Birth Certificate; Naturalisation Certificate or Passport sighted (Delete those not applicable)

3. Superannuation deductions commenced from payday:

DAY		MONTH		YEAR			
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4. Medical examination for the purposes of Section 16 *Superannuation Act 1976* arranged for

DAY		MONTH		YEAR			
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Note: Only those persons who satisfy the conditions listed on the reverse of this form may join the CSS

Eligibility criteria-Persons who may elect to re-join the CSS

- a CSS preserved benefit exists—comprising deferred benefit members under section 137 of the Act; or
- a CSS invalidity pension was payable immediately prior to commencing employment; or
- the person is a *'re-employed contributor with preserved rights'*, that is, a person who had:
 - > as the result of an earlier exit from the scheme, had a CSS transfer value amount paid to an *'eligible superannuation scheme'*; and
 - > on re-joining the CSS, intends, **and is eligible**, to pay into the CSS a transfer value from that other scheme which includes the amount previously paid out from the CSS scheme.

Example—Criteria C

Member 'A' ceases employment with the Department of Health and Family Services and is appointed to a position with the Queensland Department of Health. This involves becoming a member of **Go Super**, an *'eligible superannuation scheme'* for the purposes of Section 134 of the *Superannuation Act 1976*.

Member 'A' elects to pay a transfer value of his/her CSS equity to Go Super and the transfer is accepted by that scheme.

After the expiry of his contract, member 'A' is successful in his/her re-appointment to the Department of Health and Family Services. He/she wishes, and is **eligible to pay** a transfer value of his/her GoSuper equity (which includes his/her former CSS equity) into the CSS scheme. He/she therefore satisfies criteria (c) above.

The following classes of employees may be eligible under these provisions:

1. Full-time temporary employees. Section 11 applies, and a direction under this section has effect from the date of the direction; or
2. Full-time temporary employees employed under contract. Section 13 applies, and a direction under this section has effect from either:
 - a. Where the person has been employed under that contract for longer than a year—the day of the direction; or
 - b. In any other case—the day specified in the direction provided that it is not earlier than the day employment commenced under that contract; or
3. Full-time Statutory Office holders. Section 14 applies, and a direction under this section has effect from either:
 - a. Where the person has been holding that office for longer than a year—the day of the direction; or
 - b. In any other case—the day specified in the direction provided that it is not earlier than the day the person commenced to hold that office.