National Mutual Retirement Fund Register of significant event notifications

From 1 March 2021



This register provides a summary of significant event or material change notifications issued to members of the National Mutual Retirement Fund (ABN 76 746 741 299) on behalf of Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (ABN 50 055 641 757, AFSL 229757).

The register is provided for information purposes, as required by legislation. All affected members are contacted directly within the timeframe prescribed by legislation and provided with additional information, as appropriate. In line with ASIC Class Order CO14/509, this summary does not include significant events or material changes that only affect members in employer sponsored sub-plans.

All products affected unless otherwise specified include: Accelerator Personal Super Plan, Flexible Income Pension, Investment Account Superannuation Bond, Investment Linked Personal Super Bond, Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Plan, Investment Linked Superannuation Plan, MultiFund Flexible Income Plan (ULMA), MultiFund Superannuation Bond, Personal Superannuation Plan, Portfolio Plan Personal Superannuation, Guaranteed Super Account, Super Rollover Plan Personal Superannuation Bond, Investment Account Regular Premium Super Plan, Flexible Income Plan, Flexible Pension Plan, Flexible Pension Plan, Flexible Superannuation Plan, Goldline Personal Superannuation Plan, Personal Superannuation Bond, Provider Personal Retirement Plan, Provider Top Up Retirement Plan, Retirement Bond, RLA Allocated Pension Plan, Retirement Security Plan, RLA Personal Super Plan, Elevate and Flexible Lifetime - Protection. Conventional plans include Whole of Life and Endowment Plans.

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Date issued	Products affected	Reason for communication	Description of sign	nificant event or materi	al change
May 2024	 Flexible Income Pension Flexible Income Plan Flexible Pension Plan Multifund Flexible Income Plan Provider Personal Retirement Plan Provider Top Up Retirement Plan Retirement Bond RLA Allocated Pension Plan RLA Personal Super Plan 	Increase to Indirect Costs on Investment options	Every year we update the estimated indirect costs for each of our investment options based on the underlying costs for the last financial year. These costs a deducted from the underlying assets of the investment portfolio and are reflected in the investment option's unit price. Over the last financial year (ending 30 June 2023), the estimated investment- related costs for some of the impacted investment options increased. The cost was not passed onto the member – instead we offset the increase in costs by paying back the cost increase amount to the underlying assets of the option. For other impacted investment options, the estimated investment-related costs increased due to transaction costs incurred in the replacement of an underlying investment manager – the asset allocations, investment objective and strategy remained the same.		
March 2024	 Multifund Flexible Income Plan (ULMA) MultiFund Rollover Deferred Annuity MultiFund Superannuation Bond MultiFund Trustee Bond 	nd Changes to Listed Property, Australian Fixed Income and International Fixed Income options asset allocations, objective and strategy for some We've made this change to help achieve the state potential to improve investment performance, ong for our customers. The fees and costs remain und		some investment options. e stated investment objective and the e, ongoing value, and benefits of scale	
	 Resolution Life Growth 		Previous name	Updated name	Changes
	Bond Children's Investment Plan MultiFund Trustee Bond Personal Investment Plan Future Direction International Bond International Bond 2 Future Direction	Listed Property	Listed Property 2	Name Objective and strategy Strategic asset allocation	
			Property	Listed Property 3	NameObjective and strategyStrategic asset allocation
				International Bond 3	NameObjective and strategyStrategic asset allocation
				No name change	Objective and strategyStrategic asset allocation
		Future Directions Australian Bond	Australian Bond 2	 Name Objective and strategy Strategic asset allocation 	

February 2024	 Provider Personal Retirement Plan Provider Protection and Savings Plan Provider Special Purpose Plan 	Changes to 'Secure' investment options	As part of a careful review, we have renamed some investment options to better reflect the stated investment objective and strategy. The fees, costs, asset allocations, objective and strategy remain unchanged. We have renamed the following investment options:		
	 Provider Top Up Retirement Plan 		Previous investment option name	Updated investment option name	
	 Flexible Annuity Plan 		Secure	Conservative	
	 Flexible Income Pan Flexible Pension Plan 		Secure Mature	Conservative Mature	
	 Futureguard 		Secure Protected	Conservative Protected	
	 Prosperity Bond Detirement Bond 		Secure Protected Mature	Conservative Protected Mature	
	 Retirement Bond RLA Allocated Pension 		Diversified Secure Growth	Moderate Growth	
	Plan		Diversified Secure Growth Mature	Moderate Growth Mature	
	 RLA Personal Super Plan 		Secure Series 2001	Conservative Series 2001	
			Secure Series 2001 Protected	Conservative Series 2001 Protected	
			Multi-manager Secure	Conservative	
December 2023	 RLA Personal Super Plan RLA Allocated Pension Plan 	Changes to Australian Equities – Colonial FS	We've made this change to help achieve	estment option effective 3 October 2023. e the stated investment objective and the ance, ongoing value, and benefits of scale	
November 2023	 Resolution Life Growth Bond MultiFund Superannuation Bond MultiFund Trustee Bond MultiFund Rollover Deferred Annuity MultiFund Flexible Income Plan 	Termination of Future Directions diversified options	 The investment manager informed us that the underlying investment portfolios for the following investment options were to be closed. As a result, the following investment options were terminated on 27 October 2023 and are no longer available for investment. If customers were invested in the terminated options, we've automatically reinvested the funds into a replacement option with a similar risk/return profile. If the customer had selected for their income payments to be deducted from any of these terminated options or future contributions to be invested into any of these 		

			terminated options, we've automatically chan- replacement investment option.	ged the preference to the
			Terminating investment option	Replacement investment option
			Future Directions Balanced	Balanced Growth
			Future Directions Conservative	Conservative
			Future Directions Growth	High Growth
			Future Directions High Growth	All Growth
			Future Directions Moderately Conservative	Moderate Growth
September 2023	 Accelerator Personal Super Plan Flexipol Superannuation Plan Provider Personal Retirement Plan Goldline Personal Superannuation Plan Provider Top Up Retirement Plan Personal Superannuation Bond (PSB) Retirement Bond (RB) RLA Personal Super Retirement Security Plan (RSP) Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Bond (ULASP) Investment Linked Personal Super Bond (ULA) Investment Linked Personal Super Bond (ULA) Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Plan (ULS) Investment Linked Superannuation Plan (ULJ) MultiFund Superannuation Bond (ULMB) 	Intra-fund Consolidation	As part of legislation that was introduced in 2 identify members with multiple superannuation Fund and merge these accounts if the trustee member's best interest to do so. Intra-fund Consolidation is an annual activity superannuation accounts will be assessed ag within their best interest to consolidate. If the member meets the criteria for Intra-funce trustee has been able to determine that it is in members are issued a letter providing them a super accounts.	n accounts within the same super e reasonably believes that it is in the whereby members with multiple gainst criteria to determine if it is I Consolidation, which means the h their best interest to do so, these

July 2023	 MultiFund Superannuation Bond [no entry fee] (ULMBN) Personal Superannuation Plan (ULES) Portfolio Plan (UL) Accelerator Personal Super Plan Flexible Income Pension Flexible Income Plan Goldline Personal Super Plan Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Bond (ULASP) Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Plan (ULS) Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Plan (ULASP) Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Plan (ULASP) Investment Linked Superannuation Plan (ULA/ULJ) MultiFund Flexible Income Plan (ULMA) MultiFund Flexible Income Plan (ULMA) MultiFund Super Bond Personal Super Bond Personal Super Bond 	resulting in updates effective from July 20 Diversified portfolio We've made updates the ongoing costs of consolidated into 6 ri	o changes s to help simplify our investment options menu and reduce managing these portfolios. The diversified portfolios will be isk profiles, each with their own shared objective, standard benchmarks and ranges. Investment options Conservative Diversified Conservative/Multi-manager Secure Secure Secure Diversified Secure Growth Matched/Balanced Moderate Growth Balanced Growth and Portfolio Plan	
	 MultiFund Superannuation Bond (ULMB/ULMBN) Personal Super Bond 			 Matched/Balanced Moderate Growth Balanced Growth and Portfolio Plan
	 Personal Superannuation Plan (ULES) Provider Personal Retirement Plan Provider Top Up 		85%	 Diversified Balanced/Pre-mixed Balanced Managed/Shielded Diversified Growth Growth
	Retirement Plan Retirement Bond Retirement Security Plan RLA Allocated Pension 		95%	 High Growth All Growth Diversified High Growth High Growth (Retirement Security Plan)
	Plan ■ RLA Personal Super Plan		Property Biased	Property Biased

from passive to moderately active invest investments will still be largely tied to m this change will allow us to make some time to time.	some investment options, moving them stment management. While these atching the returns of a particular index, additional investment movements from lated the name for the following investment
options:	Indeted name
Current name	Updated name
Australian Share Index	Australian Share 5
International Share Index	International Share 3
Wholesale Global Equity Index Fund	Wholesale Global Equity Fund
Wholesale Global Equity Index Fund Mature	Wholesale Global Equity Fund Mature
In addition, we have updated the object investment options: Australian Equities Australian Share Australian Share 2 Australian Share 3 Australian Share 3 Australian Share 4 Australian Share Index Hedged International Spare International Share 2 International Share 2 International Share 2 International Share 2 International Share 1nd Specialist Australian SI Specialist International Wholesale Global Equitions As part of managing your customer's in options and underlying managers, and advised that the underlying investment were to be closed. We've automatically investment with a similar risk/return pro-	chare ex hare Share ty Index Fund vestments, we regularly monitor the make appropriate changes. We were portfolios for certain investment options reinvested the funds into a similar

			We have updated options:	the name, obje	ective and stra	ategy for the followir	ig investment
			Current name		U	Updated name	
			Multi-manager Au	stralian Equitie	s Ai	ustralian Equities 2	
			Multi-manager Au	stralian Equitie	s Mature Au	ustralian Equities 2 N	<i>l</i> ature
			Multi-manager Inte	ernational Equi	ties Sp	pecialist Internationa	I Share
			Multi-manager Inte Mature	ernational Equi		pecialist Internationa lature	l Share
June 2023	Endowment) and overdue pr	Conventional policy loan and overdue premium interest rates increase	premiums. Effective refer to the table be current market inter for policy loans an subject to change	re from August elow for the up erest rates and d overdue prer from time to tin re increases to	2023, the int dates. This in economic co niums on pol ne. Conventio	ed for policy loans an terest rates will incre nterest rate increase onditions. The interes licies is set by Resolu onal members will co rates including the d	ase. Please reflects the st rates charge ution Life and is ontinue to be
				Effective date of change	Interest ra on policy loan or overdue premium	FROM (per annum)	Interest rate TO (per annum)
			AU Conventional (ex-AMPL and ex-NMLA)	1 August 2023	Overdue premium	4%	5.25%
				15 August 2023	Policy loar	n 4.5%	8%
		AU Conventional (ex-NMLA) super tax policy loan	15 August 2023	Policy loar (super tax		6.80%	

November 2022 Multifund Flexible Income Plan		Investment option name change Alphinity Australian Share Blackrock Global Bond Blackrock Scientific Hedged International Share	As part of managing member's investments, we regularly monitor the options and underlying manages and make appropriate changes. We have made the following investment option name changes after we were advised that the underlying investment portfolios for these investment options were to be closed. We have automatically invested the funds into similar investments with a similar risk/return profile. There is no change to the investment objective and strategy nor to the investment and administration fees.		
		Macquarie Income	Previous name	New name	
		Opportunities	Alphinity Australian Share	Australian Share 2	
		Perpetual Industrial Share	Blackrock Global Bond	International Bond 2	
		Schroder Australian Equities	Blackrock Scientific Hedged International Share	Hedged International Share	
		Zurich American Century	Macquarie Income Opportunities	Managed Income	
		Global Growth	Perpetual Industrial Share	Australian Share 3	
			Schroder Australian Equities	Australian Share 4	
			Zurich American Century Global Growth	International Share 2	
October 2022 Flexible Income Plan Flexible Pension Plan Provider Retirement Plan Provider Top Up Retirement Plan Retirement Bond RLA Allocated Pension Plan		Investment option name change Balanced Balanced Mature Multi-Manager Balanced Multi-Manager Balanced Mature	value and benefits scale, we have char investment options. There is no change nor to the investment and administratio	proved investment performance, ongoing nged the names (portfolio names) of some to the investment objective and strategy	
	 RLA Personal Super Plan 	Multi-Manager Growth Multi-Manager Growth	Previous name	New name	
		Mature Multi-Manager High	Balanced	Pre-mixed Balanced	
		Growth	Balanced Mature	Pre-mixed Balanced Mature	
		Multi-Manager High Growth Mature	Multi-Manager Balanced	Diversified Balanced	
		Multi-Manager Secure Multi-Manager Secure	Multi-Manager Balanced Mature	Diversified Balanced Mature	
		Mature Multi-Manager Secure	Multi-Manager Growth	Diversified Growth	
		Growth Multi-Manager Secure	Multi-Manager Growth Mature	Diversified Growth Mature	
		Growth Mature	Multi-Manager High Growth	Diversified High Growth	
			Multi-Manager High Growth Mature	Diversified High Growth Mature	

			Multi-Manager Secure	Diversified Conservative
			Multi-Manager Secure Mature	Diversified Conservative Mature
			Multi-Manager Secure Growth	Diversified Secure Growth
			Multi-Manager Secure Growth Mature	Diversified Secure Growth Mature
30 June 2022	 Flexible Income Plan Flexible Pension Plan Provider Personal Retirement Plan Provider Top Up Retirement Plan Retirement Bond RLA Allocated Pension Plan RLA Personal Super Plan 	Assets under management fees reduced	As part of our program to review overall fe structures across our Super and Retireme a reduction in AUM-based (Assets Under I options across several products. Administr reduced on impacted investment options.	nt products, members will benefit from Management) fees on investment ration and investment fees have been
April 2022	 Ex-AXA & AC&L (1994- 2005) – 8/4/22 Annual Renewable Term – 15/3/22 	Unfair contract terms legislation	The Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth) he contracts of insurance will be subject to the in the Australian Securities and Investment Act) effective from 5 th April 2021. The pur protect consumers from unfair contractual	e Unfair Contract Terms (UCT) regime <i>its Commission Act 2001</i> (Cth) (ASIC pose of the UCT regime laws is to
	 Yearly Renewable Term – 21/4/22 		Under the ASIC Act a term is unfair if:	
	 Term Life Insurance – 		 it would cause a significant imbalance in arising under the contract; 	n the parties' rights and obligations
	15/3/22		 it is not reasonably necessary to protec who would be advantaged by the term 	
			 it would cause detriment (whether finan be applied or relied on. 	cial or otherwise) to a party if it were to
			The UCT regime will apply to all contracts April 2021 and to terms that are varied on	
			The purpose of the SEN is to inform custo updated as a result of this legislation.	mers of any terms that have been

April 2022	 Flexible Income Plan Multifund Superannuation Bond Multifund Flexible Income Plan – Allocated Pension Super Rollover Plan Retirement Bond 	Increase in indirect costs	Every year, we update the estimated indirect costs for each of our investment options based on the underlying costs for the last financial year and are disclosed to members in the Fees & Costs section of the website. Over the last financial year, the estimated Indirect cost ratio for some investment options have increased. We have reimbursed the increase in costs for the last financial year to underlying assets and it is captured in the unit price of the investment option and reflected in the investment return.
30 March 2022	 Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Bond Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Plan Investment Linked Superannuation Plan MultiFund Super Bond Personal Superannuation Plan 	Assets under management fees reduced	As part of our program to review overall fee levels and to simplify the range of fee structures across our Super and Retirement products, members will benefit from a reduction in AUM-based (Assets Under Management) fees on investment options across several products. Administration and investment fees have been reduced on impacted investment options. The interim management fee rebate on the Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Bond was removed however is offset by the reductions in the administration and investment fees. The net impact to the member's plan is a reduction in fees.
24 March 2022	 Investment Linked Plan (ULJ) Investment Linked Superannuation Plan (ULJ) Investment Linked Personal Super Bond (ULA) Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Plan (ULS) 	Transferring all initial units in the plan into investment units.	The Investment Linked plans include two types of units, initial units and investment units. To simplify the fee structure, we have transferred the balance of the initial units into investment units. Initial units had higher management/administration and investment fees and by transferring the initial units to investment units, members will benefit by having lower management/administration and investment fees. The value of the plan did not change as a result of the units being transferred or change the way its invested.
1 February 2022	Super Directions Personal Super Plan	Notify members within 3 months of material change to their investment option (as the change is not an increase in fees or charges). New fund name.	 Under Section 1017B1A of the Corporations Act 2001 and Section 1017B(5) a material change or significant even must be notified to members. Following the underlying managers of the AMP's Wholesale Australian equities Value Fund - AMP Capital termination of the above underlying fund, & Resolution Life's replacement with a new Australian Equities underlying manager (Mercer), the name of the option was changed to Specialist Australian Share to reflect the above change and the new investment style. From 1 February 2022, all Super Directions Personal Super Plan policyholders (impacted policyholders only) will receive notification (SEN) via mail or email to inform them of the above changes, describe the new investment option and outline their choices.

			The SEN will only be sent to policyholders that were invested in the AMP Wholesale Australian Equity - Value Fund. The SEN will also include a switch form allowing the member to switch into any other available option and outlining there may be a switching fee in certain cases. The SEN recommends that members should contact their financial adviser before making any decisions.
20 December 2021	Flexible Lifetime - Protection	Unfair contract terms legislation	 The <i>Insurance Contracts Act 1984</i> (Cth) has been amended so all standard form contracts of insurance will be subject to the Unfair Contract Terms (UCT) regime in the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> (Cth) (ASIC Act) effective from 5th April 2021. The purpose of the UCT regime laws is to protect consumers from unfair contractual terms in standard form contracts. Under the ASIC Act a term is unfair if: it would cause a significant imbalance in the parties' rights and obligations arising under the contract; it is not reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the party who would be advantaged by the term; and it would cause detriment (whether financial or otherwise) to a party if it were to be applied or relied on. The UCT regime will apply to all contracts entered into or reinstated on or after 5 April 2021 and to terms that are varied on or after 5 April 2021. The purpose of the SEN is to inform customers of any terms that have been updated as a result of this legislation.
9 August 2021	AMP Elevate	Unfair contract terms legislation	The <i>Insurance Contracts Act 1984</i> (Cth) has been amended so all standard form contracts of insurance will be subject to the Unfair Contract Terms (UCT) regime in the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001</i> (Cth) (ASIC Act) effective from 5th April 2021 . The purpose of the UCT regime laws is to protect consumers from unfair contractual terms in standard form contracts. Under the ASIC Act a term is unfair if: • it would cause a significant imbalance in the parties' rights and obligations arising under the contract; • it is not reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the party who would be advantaged by the term; and • it would cause detriment (whether financial or otherwise) to a party if it were to be applied or relied on.

			The UCT regime will apply to all contracts entered into or reinstated on or after 5 April 2021 and to terms that are varied on or after 5 April 2021. The purpose of the SEN is to inform customers of any terms that have been updated as a result of this legislation.
6 August 2021	AMP Retirement Savings Account	Re-opening of the RSA PDS, fact sheet and application form	 We have recently re-opened our AMP Retirement Savings Account (RSA) to existing membersof the following super funds: AMP Eligible Rollover Fund and the National Mutual Retirement Fund. The product disclosure statement (PDS) for the AMP Retirement Savings Account is issued by ETSL. The AMP RSA is not a Retirement Savings Account under the Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997 and is not related to the RSA Act in any way. The AMP RSA has a trustee and any benefits payable in the event of the accountholder's death will be paid in accordance with super law. The product is governed by the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and Corporations Act 2001 and all contributions and rollovers received and benefits paid inaccordance with super law. A SEN will be sent to all ERF members in September that RSA may be an option for them tojoin and consider transferring their ERF funds into.
1 July 2021	Flexible Annuity Plan Flexible Income Plan Flexible Pension plan Retirement Directions Allocated Pension Plan AMP Multifund Flexible Income Plan AMP Flexible Income Plan – Investment Linked Allocated Pension	Extending the reduced minimum pension and annuity amounts during COVID-19 to 30 June 2022	In March 2020 the government temporarily reduced by 50% the minimum amount that some pensioners must withdraw from their super as income, in response to combat the financial impacts of COVID-19. The aim of reducing the minimum amounts was to allow people to keepmore money in their pension accounts, to help them better manage their income payments during the challenging times. As of 1 July 2021, the normal minimum drawdown rates were to be reinstated however, in May 2021, we learnt the government extended this COVID-19 measure to 30 June 2022 for the2021-22 financial year.
14 - 22 June 2021	Accelerator Personal Super Plan Flexipol Superannuation Plan Provider Personal Retirement Plan Goldline Personal Super Plan Provider Top Up Retirement Plan	Intra-fund Consolidation	Each year the Trustee will identify members who have multiple accounts within the fund and will merge the accounts if the Trustee reasonably believes it is in the best interests of the member to do so. If the accounts are consolidated, the member will receive an exit statement. Depending on the circumstances, members may be given prior notice and provided the opportunity to choose not to consolidate their accounts.

	Personal Super Bond Retirement Bond Retirement Security Plan Super Directions Personal Super Plan Retirement Savings Account AMP Super Rollover Plan Personal Superannuation Bond (ULAR) Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Plan (ULASP) Investment Linked Superannuation Plan (ULA) Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Plan (ULS) Investment Linked Personal Superannuation Plan (ULA) Investment Linked Superannuation Plan (ULJ) MultiFund Super Bond (ULMB) MultiFund Super Bond (no entry fee) (ULMBN) Personal Superannuation Plan (ULES) Portfolio Plan(UL)		products who have multiple accounts wi	uation Savings Trust.
26 March 2021	Multifund Flexible Income Plan	Investment option closure – effective 24 May 2021		icyholders (via email or mail) were notified t options in the Multifund Flexible Income
		Schroder Global Active Value Ironbark Karara Australian Share Perennial Value Australian		them aware that they will be switched into a similar risk/return profile. The SEN also nber to switch into another available
		Share Yarra Australian Shares	From the current investment option	To the new investment option
			Schroder Global Active Value	Specialist International Share
			Ironbark Karara Australian Share	Specialist Australian Share
			Perennial Value Australian Share	Specialist Australian Share
			Yarra Australian Shares	Specialist Australian Share

	The second SEN was sent to all of the <i>non-impacted members</i> who were not currently invested in the terminating investment options, for awareness and to ensure the customer is clear that they will not be able to invest in the terminating investments in the future.
	It was also decided to re-open the AMP Secure Growth option, this option has previously been closed to new investors.
	Both SENs recommended that the members contact their financial adviser before making any decisions.