



## Act before 30 June 2017 to maximise your Super opportunities.

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#### **Contact us**

To find out more, contact your financial adviser or call us on **1800 952 977** between 8 am and 6 pm AEST/AEDT, Monday to Friday.

 Income includes assessable income plus reportable fringe benefits and reportable employer super contributions.

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# Make Super change a super opportunity

A snapshot of the changes that may affect you.



#### **After-tax contributions**

#### Retirement account balance limits and tax



#### Annual after-tax contributions cap

This is when you make contributions to your super from your taxed salary.

The cap for these contributions is reducing. There is an opportunity to leverage the current higher limits before the limit changes.

Transitional rules will apply for contributions made between now and the 2018/19 financial year. These rules are complex and it is recommended that you speak to a financial adviser or call us before making a contribution.

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#### Limit amount transferred to tax-free retirement accounts

Retirement accounts that are created from your super savings give you a tax-free income There will be a limit on the amount you can put into this type of retirement account. There is an opportunity to transfer any excess over the limit to a super account.

Now

No limit



From 1 July 2017

\$1.6 Million
lifetime cap applies to everyone





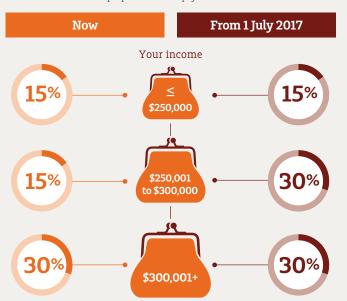
If you have existing retirement accounts over \$1.6 million you will need to **reduce your total retirement account balance** to or below this limit by 1 July 2017 to avoid penalties.

Any amount exceeding \$1.6 million can be **held in a super account**.



#### Contribution tax based on your income<sup>1</sup>

The tax concession on your salary sacrifice changes according to your annual income. Some people will have to pay more tax on total contributions.



#### Spouse Super contributions income limit

If you contribute to your spouse's super, you could receive a tax offset. The spousal income cap for this is increasing. There is an opportunity to contribute more.

#### Now

Tax offset for spouse contributions where recipient income is less than



#### From 1 July 2017

Tax offset for spouse contributions where recipient income is less than



#### Transition to retirement tax

When you work less hours nearer to retirement and draw down an income stream to supplement your salary, it used to be tax-free. Soon, the investment earnings in super and retirement accounts will be taxed.

Investment earnings tax rate on retirement assets

Now

From 1 July 2017





Investment earnings tax rate on super assets

Remains the same at up to 15%

