Income Protection insurance claims process



We provide Income Protection insurance cover to eligible QSuper account holders. As an employer, it's likely that one of your employees may need to make an income protection claim at some stage.

Here's what happens if your employee makes an income protection claim

We're committed to partnering with you throughout the insurance claims process to achieve the best outcomes for everybody.

If one of your employees would like to make a claim, it's important to understand our approach to claims management so that we can work together as effectively as possible.

Once we receive a claim, a Claims Manager will be in contact to collect relevant additional information. Where applicable, they will work with you to plan a safe and sustainable return to suitable work in line with the employee's recovery. If you have any concerns or need extra support, you can contact the Claims Manager.

We receive your employee's Income Protection claim

We will require an Income Protection Benefit Claim (Part B) - Employers Statement.

Our team will request this from the relevant department in your organisation.

This is required to allow us to make a decision on a claim, calculate payments and determine benefit start dates.

We assess the claim

We'll contact you to ask for extra information about your employee so we can assess the claim – these things could include confirmation of leave history, salary details, position description, training records or details of a Workcover claim.

We might also ask about your employee's occupational situation which could include pre-disability duties, job demands and work options possible in the short and long term.

We'll also look to confirm whether your employee has returned to full or part time work prior to making a decision on the claim.

We'll partner with you throughout the claim

If the claim is approved, we'll work closely with you to come up with a suitable return to work strategy for your employee when they're able.

We believe:



Work is healthy and that return to work is an important part of the recovery process.



By focusing on our members' abilities, we can help them realise their greatest potential.



By working together with all stakeholders, we will achieve the best possible outcomes.



Efficient and transparent communication will provide our members with an unparalleled experience.

Need more information? We can help.

If you need more support, speak with your Relationship Manager or call our Employer Solutions and Support team today on:

- Queensland Government employers1300 367 845
- Other employers 1300 472 282.

Supporting an employee with making a claim

You can play an important role in supporting your employees through making an income protection claim.

You may be able to help them by:

- 1 Asking your employee to confirm they have income protection insurance through their super Your employee can view their insurance details by logging into Member Online, or they can call us on 1300 360 750.
- Advising your employee to check their waiting period

 They can do this by logging into Member Online, or by contacting us on 1300 360 750.
- Downloading the Income Protection Benefit Guide at qsuper.qld.gov.au

 The Income Protection Benefit Guide contains the forms that need to be completed before we can start a claim for your employee.
- 4 Completing Part B of the *Income Protection Benefit Claim* form and sending us the form

 Part B of the form is the section that only Employers can complete. If your employee's circumstances change for any reason, you will also need to email us or phone your employee's Claims Manager.
- Asking your employee to complete parts A and D of the *Income Protection Benefit Claim* form, and have their doctor complete Part C

Your employee can find the above parts for completion in the Income Protection Benefit Guide.



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