



Life Insurance

Accelerated Protection

for Investment Platforms

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Important Note

This Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) gives you important information about an insurance policy known as Accelerated Protection.

Accelerated Protection, also called the 'Policy', is issued by TAL Life Limited (TAL, we, us, our). The formal terms and conditions of the Policy are set out in the Policy Document and the Policy Schedule which will be sent to you once the Policy is issued by us. The Policy Document is also available from your financial adviser or from our Customer Service Centre on 1300 209 088. The information in this PDS is current at the date of issue. From time to time we may change or update information that is not materially adverse by providing a notice of any such changes on our website, www.tal.com.au.

If you'd like a free printed copy of the updated information, please contact our Customer Service Centre on 1300 209 088. The information contained in this PDS is of a general nature and does not take into account your individual objectives, financial situation or needs. You should consider how appropriate the insurance is in regards to your objectives, financial situation and needs, and seek advice from your financial adviser before deciding on appropriate insurance cover.

Applications for Accelerated Protection may be made by using the Accelerated Protection online platform or by completing the paper Accelerated Protection Application Form that is available from your financial adviser. Additional information we require for assessment can be collected from you or your adviser via paper or electronic forms or by providing information by telephone. You need to read and consider this PDS before making an application.

You will see that there are a number of terms in this PDS that have been capitalised. These terms have a particular definition when used in the PDS or Policy Document. We have included some of the most important definitions on page 29 of this PDS. All of the defined terms are explained fully in the Policy Document. If there

is any inconsistency between this PDS and the Policy Document, the full terms and conditions contained in the Policy Document will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency. It's important to read these definitions carefully because their meanings are relevant to your decision to apply for cover, our assessment of your application, your eligibility for insurance cover, your ability to make a claim and our decision in relation to any claim you may make. You should seek advice from your financial adviser if you're unsure of any of the definitions or what they mean for your insurance cover. In this PDS, 'Policy' means the Accelerated Protection Policy and the 'Policy owner' means the person who legally owns the Policy. Where you take Accelerated Protection through a superannuation fund, the trustee of the superannuation fund will be the Policy owner as it holds the Policy on your behalf. We use 'Life Insured' to refer to the person whose life is insured under the Policy. 'You' and 'your' refer to either the Policy owner or the Life Insured as required by the context. If you are in any doubt, please speak to your financial adviser and read the Policy Document.

You can structure Accelerated Protection through a complying retail superannuation fund where:

- you are a member of the fund; and
- that fund has an agreement with TAL.

If you structure Accelerated Protection through a complying retail superannuation fund you should also read the Product Disclosure Statement issued by that fund.

You can also structure Accelerated Protection through a self-managed superannuation fund where you are a member of that fund.

If you do structure Accelerated Protection through a superannuation fund, then:

- the trustee of the fund owns the Policy on your behalf; and
- premiums and benefit payments are therefore made through the fund and subject to restrictions in the superannuation law.

Other important information

You should be aware that some Limitations and Exclusions will apply to your Policy. This means that in some cases we will not pay a claim or will pay a claim only in limited circumstances. Please see page 20 for a summary of the Limitations and Exclusions.

We encourage you to read through the Accelerated Protection Policy Document and Policy Schedule carefully and make yourself aware of these conditions. Full details of the Limitations and Exclusions can be found in the relevant insurance terms and conditions set out in Part 9 of the Policy Document and the specific matters (if any) set out in your Policy Schedule. There are other risks you should consider when deciding to purchase this Policy, including:

- 1) that the insurance you have chosen might be inadequate to protect your circumstances;
- 2) that claims may not be paid and this Policy may be cancelled where you have failed to comply with the Duty of Disclosure set out on page 26; and
- 3) that the Policy may be cancelled if you have failed to pay your premium by the due date, in the circumstances described on page 24.

TAL has won several awards that recognise our commitment to investing in life.



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TAL – Investing in Life

Life insurance is a serious matter – and an important part of your financial future. TAL's Accelerated Protection is the fast and simple way to meet your insurance needs. Applying for cover is straightforward and easy, and we can tailor solutions that are right for you; no matter what your stage of life.

Accelerated Protection offers a range of innovative plans designed for the realities of modern life. They deliver comprehensive, quality protection for you and your family.

Quick to apply

Our application process is simple and straightforward. We have reduced the need for medical evidence to ensure you get the cover you need as quickly as possible.

You are our top priority

TAL is committed to handling your claim with expertise and sensitivity - and as rapidly as possible. We provide life insurance for more than two and a half million Australians. Our history in life insurance dates back more than 140 years.

What you need to know

Please take the time to read the information in this Product Disclosure Statement carefully. Your financial adviser will help you work out the best insurance options for you. This PDS contains important information about this Policy. For all the terms and conditions, contact your financial adviser and ask for a copy of the Policy Document or call our Customer Service Centre on 1300 209 088.

What happens next?

If we accept your application, you'll receive a Policy Schedule, which outlines your specific cover details, and a Policy Document, which contains the formal terms and conditions of insurance. Together, the Policy Schedule and Policy Document form your contract with us.

If you change your mind

We offer a 30-day cooling-off period. This cooling-off period starts on the date the Policy is issued, which is the day we accept your application for insurance. If you change your mind before the end of the cooling-off period, as long as you haven't made a claim, you can return the Policy Document and Policy Schedule to us with a written request to cancel the policy. Naturally, we'll refund your premium in full.

If your Policy is structured through superannuation and you decide to cancel your application for insurance during the cooling-off period, your premium refund may be subject to superannuation preservation rules. This means that rather than a cash payment, your refund is rolled over to a complying superannuation fund. If you nominate a superannuation arrangement that does not accept the rollover payment, the trustee can only pay the refund to an eligible rollover fund.

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About Accelerated Protection

Accelerated Protection Overview

We provide a range of insurance choices including Life insurance, Critical Illness insurance, Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) insurance, Income Protection and Business Expense insurance.

Insurance through superannuation

Many people choose to structure their insurance through superannuation.

This means the trustee of the superannuation fund becomes the Policy owner. When benefits are paid, they will be received by the trustee who will then distribute them in accordance with the governing rules of the superannuation fund and superannuation law.

If you structure your Accelerated Protection policy through superannuation you may receive taxation benefits, so it's important to seek financial advice before you make this decision. Superannuation law is complex, so this advice should be specific to your circumstances.

You can choose to structure your Accelerated Protection policy through either:

- a retail superannuation fund with whom TAL has an agreement; or
- a self-managed superannuation fund.

When you structure your policy through a retail superannuation fund with whom TAL has an agreement:

- your premiums will be deducted from your member account; and
- some benefits, as set out in this PDS, will not apply. These restrictions do not apply where your policy is structured through a self-managed superannuation fund.

You should read the Product Disclosure Statement related to the retail superannuation fund where applicable.

Life Insurance Plan

We pay a lump sum in the event of death or diagnosis of a Terminal Illness.

- ✓ Available through a retail superannuation fund
- ✓ Attach Critical Illness and/or TPD insurance as benefits
- ✓ Link Critical Illness and/or TPD insurance as Plans

Critical Illness Insurance Plan

We pay a lump sum if you are diagnosed with a specified medical condition like Cancer, Heart Attack or Stroke. We offer two levels of Critical Illness insurance:

- Critical Illness Insurance Plan Standard pays a lump sum for a specified medical condition with some added benefits.
- Critical Illness Insurance Plan Premier pays a lump sum for a specified medical condition with our full suite of added benefits.

✓ Attach TPD insurance as a benefit

✓ Link to Life insurance as a Plan

TPD Insurance Plan

We pay a lump sum for a total and permanent disability.

✓ Link to Life insurance as a Plan

Income Protection Plan

We provide a replacement income when Sickness or Injury prevents you from working.

We offer three levels of cover:

- Income Protection Plan Standard pays a monthly benefit of up to 75% of your income with some added benefits.
 - Income Protection Plan Premier pays a monthly benefit of up to 75% of your income with our full suite of added benefits.
 - Income Protection Plan Optimal pays a monthly benefit for a specified time frame depending on the cause of disability.
- ✓ Income Protection Plan Standard is available through a retail superannuation fund

Business Expense Insurance Plan

We provide a monthly payment to reimburse your business expenses while you are disabled.

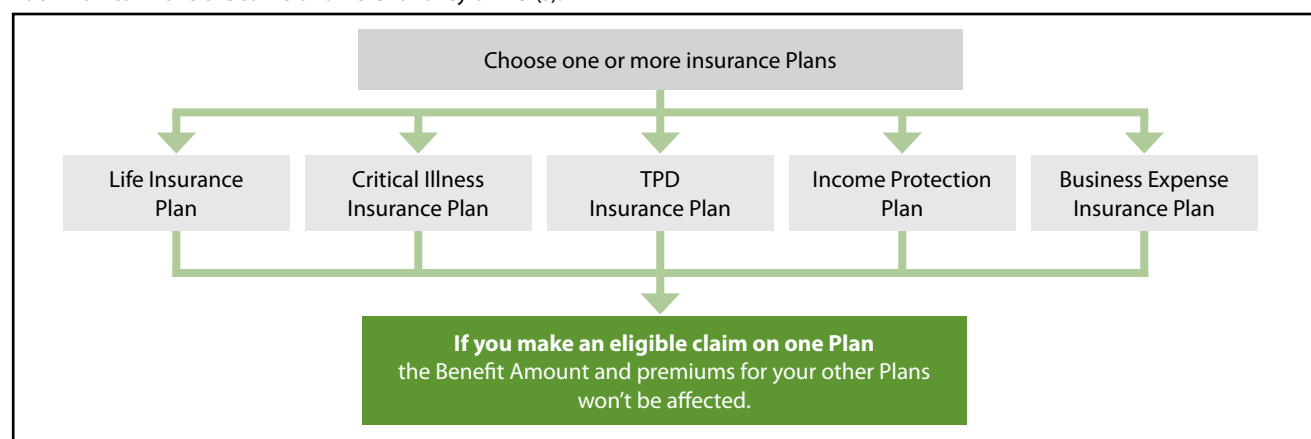
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The flexibility to create a policy that suits your needs

You have a number of options for structuring Accelerated Protection to best suit your needs.

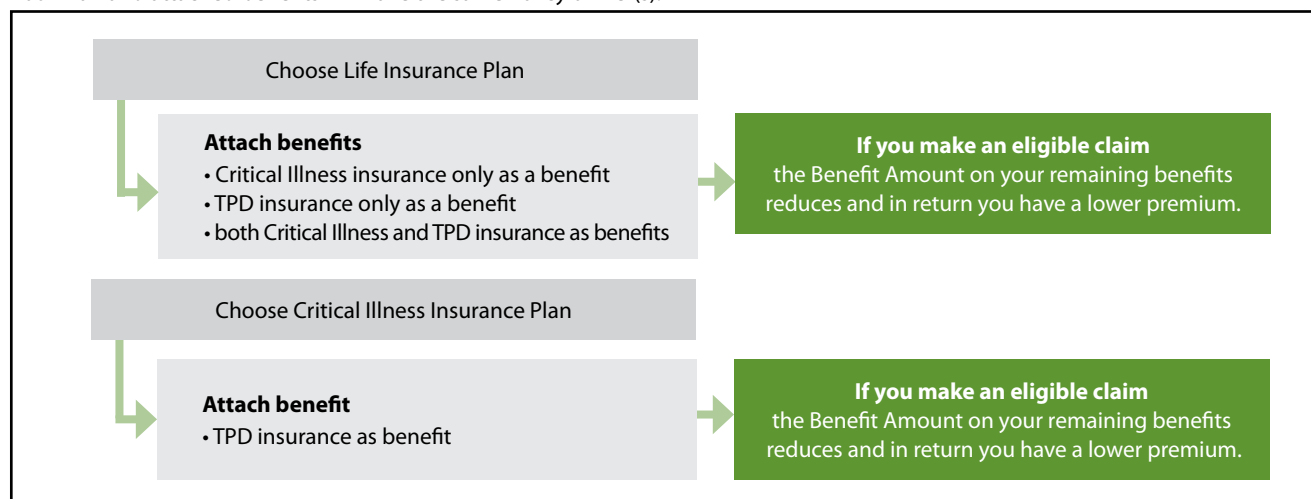
Choose one or more insurance Plans

Each Plan can have the same or different Policy owner(s).

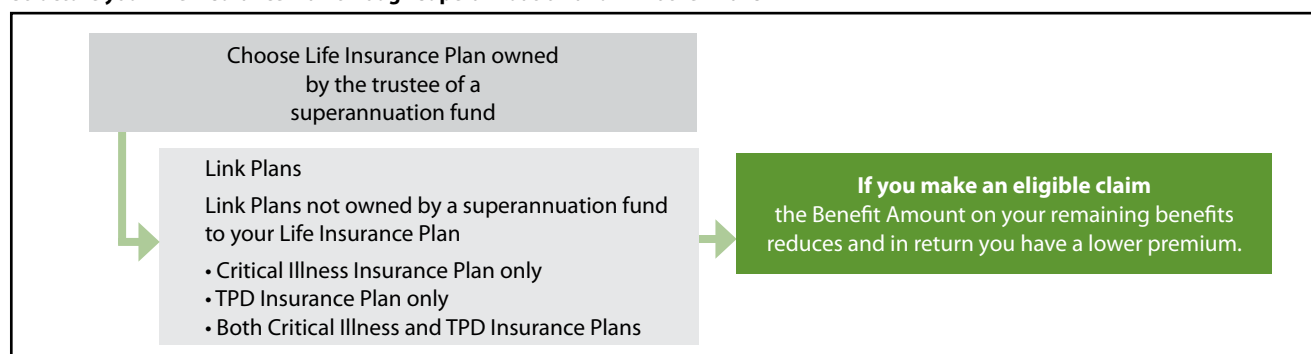


Attach insurances as benefits to your Life Insurance Plan or Critical Illness Insurance Plan

Your Plan and attached benefits will have the same Policy owner(s).



Structure your Life Insurance Plan through superannuation and link other Plans



Accelerated Protection Benefits

Accelerated Protection Life insurance

We pay a lump sum in the event of death or diagnosis of a Terminal Illness. The amount we pay is the Benefit Amount you choose.

Eligibility	
Premium type: • Stepped premiums • Level premiums	Entry ages (next birthday): 16 – 75 16 – 60
Expiry age	Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 100. Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 75 if through a retail superannuation fund.
Maximum Benefit Amount that can be applied for	Any financially justifiable amount.
Available through a retail superannuation fund	Yes.

This section details some important information about the benefits included with Life insurance. For all the terms and conditions, speak to your financial adviser and ask for a copy of the Policy Document.

Included Benefits

The following benefits are standard with Life insurance.

Benefit	Description
Death Benefit	A lump sum payment if the Life Insured dies.
Terminal Illness Benefit	Early payment of the Benefit Amount if the Life Insured is diagnosed as Terminally Ill and expected to not survive longer than 12 months.
Advanced Payment Benefit	An advanced payment of 10% of the Benefit Amount, up to a maximum of \$25,000 as soon as we receive the death certificate or medical certificate confirming death of the Life Insured.
Repatriation Benefit	The Advanced Payment Benefit is increased to a maximum of \$35,000 if the Life Insured dies overseas.
Inflation Protection Benefit	An annual automatic increase to your cover in line with Consumer Price Index, or not less than 5%. Increased cover affects your premium, so you have the option to remove this benefit, which may reduce the size of your premium increases.
Premium Freeze Benefit	Your premiums stay the same by reducing your cover each year. This is available from the Life Insured's 30th birthday on stepped premium policies only.
Guaranteed Future Insurability Benefit	Increase your cover without providing additional health information after significant life events such as marriage, having a baby, taking out a mortgage for your own home or increasing your stake in a business in which you are a key person. Applications must be made within the specified timeframe and before the Life Insured turns 55. Benefit increases can only be exercised once in any 12-month period and limits apply, for example the lesser of 25% of your original benefit or \$200,000. Not available if a medical loading or medical exclusion applies to your insurance.
Financial Planning Benefit*	We'll reimburse up to \$5,000 for professional financial planning advice if you receive a claim payment. Your financial plan must be prepared by a financial adviser within 12 months of the date we finalise your claim. We reserve the right to see a copy of the financial plan.
Accommodation Benefit*	Accommodation costs of an Immediate Family Member will be met, up to \$250 per day and for a period of up to 14 days, if we pay the Terminal Illness Benefit and the Life Insured is Bed Confined more than 100km away from home.
Grief Counselling Benefit*	This Benefit is available to you or your Immediate Family Member who need support and grief counselling in the event of a claim. Up to three counselling sessions, to a total maximum cost of \$1,000, may be available for the Life Insured and/or their immediate family with a counsellor approved by us.
Child's Critical Illness Benefit*	We will pay a lump sum payment of \$10,000 if your child suffers a Critical Illness Event listed on page 9 under the Child's Critical Illness Option.

*Not available through a retail superannuation fund.

Included Benefits apply if Life insurance is shown on your Policy Schedule.

For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Optional Benefits

The following options are available with Life insurance.

Benefit	Description
Premium Relief Option	If the Life Insured is unable to work for at least three consecutive months due to Sickness or Injury, we'll waive your premiums. This option ends on the earlier of the Life Insured returning to work, earning an income or the Policy anniversary before their 65th birthday.
Business Insurance Option*	You can increase your Life insurance without providing additional health information on the occurrence of a valid business event. See below for more information on the Business Insurance Option.

*Not available through a retail superannuation fund.

Optional Benefits only apply if shown on your Policy Schedule and are available at an additional cost.

For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Business Insurance Option

Under the Business Insurance Option, you can apply to increase cover with only financial information required within 30 days of one of the below Business events or within 30 days of the Policy anniversary following the Business event. A limit of one increase can be made each year and the reason for the increase must be the same as that for which the application for the Business Insurance Option was made, as determined by us.

Business events:

- business value
- ✓ an increase in the Life Insured's share or value of the business entity for which this cover was originally established;
- key-person value
- ✓ an increase in the value of the Life Insured key-person to the business entity for which the cover was originally established; or
- loan guarantee
- ✓ an increase in the level of a business loan for which the Life Insured is a guarantor.

Applications must be made within the specified timeframe and prior to the Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 65. Limits apply to benefit increases, for example three times the original Benefit Amount to a set maximum depending on the type of insurance.

If you select this option, the following benefits will not apply:

- Inflation Protection Benefit
- Guaranteed Future Insurability Benefit
- Death Buy-Back Option on TPD insurance
- Death Buy-Back Benefit on Critical Illness insurance
- Premium Relief Option
- Double TPD Option
- Double Critical Illness Option.

Accelerated Protection Critical Illness insurance

We pay a lump sum if you are diagnosed with a specified medical condition like Cancer, Heart Attack or Stroke. We pay the Benefit Amount you choose even if you're still able to work.

We give you the flexibility to have Critical Illness insurance in three different ways:

- on its own;
- Attached to Life insurance; or
- Linked to Life insurance.

Eligibility	
Premium type:	Entry ages (next birthday):
• Stepped premiums	16 - 62
• Level premiums	16 - 60
Expiry age	Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 70. Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 100 if Attached or Linked to Life insurance.
Maximum Benefit Amount that can be applied for	\$2,000,000 If Critical Illness insurance is Attached or Linked, it cannot exceed the Life insurance.
Available through a retail superannuation fund	No.

This section details some important information about the benefits included with Critical Illness insurance. Medical conditions covered under Critical Illness insurance are defined in the Policy Document and are only paid if the condition or the circumstances leading to the claim first occurs after the Plan start date. For all the terms and conditions, including the definitions of the conditions covered, speak to your financial adviser and ask for a copy of the Policy Document.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Included Benefits

To help you choose the Critical Illness insurance that suits your needs, we've included a table of benefits comparing Critical Illness insurance Standard with Critical Illness insurance Premier.

Standard	Premier	Benefit	Description
✓	✓	Critical Illness Benefit	A lump sum payment for a range of conditions listed on page 8 until the Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 70. If your Critical Illness insurance is Attached or Linked to Life insurance, cover continues but the only Critical Illness condition that applies is Loss of Independent Existence.
✓	✓	Paralysis Support Benefit	We double the lump sum payment, to a maximum of \$2,000,000, if the Life Insured becomes paralysed.
✓	✓	Death Buy-Back Benefit	You can repurchase your Life insurance after the payment of 100% of Critical Illness insurance. This benefit only applies if Critical Illness insurance is Attached or Linked to Life insurance. Buy-back requests must be made within the specified timeframe and before the Life Insured turns 70. The repurchased cover is subject to the limitations and conditions applicable to the original policy. The Death Buy-Back Benefit does not apply where you have selected the Double Critical Illness Option or the Double TPD Option.
✓	✓	Inflation Protection Benefit	An annual automatic increase to your cover in line with Consumer Price Index or not less than 5%. Increased cover affects your premium, so you have the option to remove this benefit, which may reduce the size of your premium increases.
✓	✓	Premium Freeze Benefit	Your premiums stay the same by reducing your cover each year. This is available from the Life Insured's 30th birthday on stepped premium policies only.
✓	✓	Guaranteed Future Insurability Benefit	Increase your cover without providing additional health information after significant life events such as marriage, having a baby, taking out a mortgage for your own home or increasing your stake in a business in which you are a key person. Applications must be made within the specified timeframe and before the Life Insured turns 55. Benefit increases can only be exercised once in any 12-month period and limits apply, for example the lesser of 25% of your original benefit or \$200,000. Not available if a medical loading or medical exclusion applies to your insurance.
✓	✓	Financial Planning Benefit	We'll reimburse up to \$5,000 for professional financial planning advice if you receive a claim payment. Your financial plan must be prepared by a financial adviser within 12 months of the date we finalise your claim. We reserve the right to see a copy of the financial plan.
✓	✓	Accommodation Benefit	Accommodation costs of an Immediate Family Member will be met, up to \$250 per day and for a period of up to 14 days, if we pay the Critical Illness Benefit and the Life Insured is confined to bed more than 100km away from home.
✓	✓	Grief Counselling Benefit	This Benefit is available to you or your Immediate Family Member who need support and grief counselling in the event of a claim. Up to three counselling sessions, to a total maximum cost of \$1,000, may be available for the Life Insured and/or their immediate family with a counsellor approved by us.
✓	✓	Childs' Critical Illness Benefit	We will pay a lump sum payment of \$10,000 if your child suffers a Critical Illness Event listed on page 9 under the Child's Critical Illness Option.
✗	✓	Advancement Benefit	An advance payment to cover immediate expenses if the Life Insured experiences one of the events listed in the Advancement Benefit Events table on page 8, to the amount shown. Payment of this benefit reduces your Critical Illness Benefit by the amount paid.
✗	✓	Female Critical Illness Benefit	We pay an early payment of 20% of your Benefit Amount (to a maximum of \$50,000) for conditions including Pregnancy Complications and Congenital Abnormalities events. See the conditions covered and further information on page 9. Payment of this benefit reduces your Critical Illness Benefit by the amount paid.
✗	✓	Needlestick Benefit	If the occupation class of the Life Insured is AA+ as specified in the Policy Schedule, the Needlestick Benefit will be payable when the Life Insured suffers Occupationally Acquired Hepatitis B or C. The amount payable is the Benefit Amount, to a maximum of \$1,000,000*.

*If you choose Critical Illness Premier in conjunction with the Critical Illness Option under Income Protection, you will be limited to a maximum benefit of \$1 million across all policies issued by us in the event of Occupationally-Acquired Hepatitis B or C.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Included Benefits apply if Critical Illness insurance Standard or Premier is shown on your Policy Schedule.

For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Critical Illness conditions

The following conditions are covered under Critical Illness insurance. For some Critical Illness conditions, we pay less than 100% of the Benefit Amount, for example Angioplasty payments are limited to 25% of the Critical Illness benefit, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Heart conditions	Neurological conditions	Permanent conditions	Organ disorders
• Angioplasty [^]	• Alzheimer's Disease	• Blindness	• Chronic Kidney Failure
• Aortic Surgery	• Coma	• Loss of Hearing	• Chronic Liver Failure
• Cardiomyopathy	• Dementia	• Loss of Independent Existence	• Chronic Lung Failure
• Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery*	• Encephalitis and Meningitis	• Loss of a Single Limb	• Major Organ Transplant
• Heart Attack*	• Major Head Trauma	• Loss of Speech	• Pneumonectomy
• Heart Valve Surgery*	• Meningococcal Disease		• Severe Burns
• Primary Pulmonary Hypertension	• Motor Neurone Disease		• Severe Diabetes [#]
• Triple Vessel Angioplasty*	• Multiple Sclerosis		
	• Muscular Dystrophy		
	• Paralysis		
	• Parkinson's Disease		
	• Stroke*		
Blood disorders	Cancer	Other events	
• Aplastic Anaemia	• Benign Brain Tumour	• Intensive Care	
• Medically Acquired HIV	• Cancer*	• Severe Rheumatoid Arthritis [#]	
• Occupationally Acquired HIV			
• Occupationally Acquired Hepatitis B or C ⁺			

*Some restrictions apply to these conditions. Refer to the Policy Document for more information. These conditions are also not covered under Accelerated Protection Interim Cover. For more information on Interim Cover see page 26 or speak to your financial adviser and ask for a copy of the Interim Cover Certificate.

[^]This condition has a maximum payment of \$50,000, unless a benefit is payable under Triple Vessel Angioplasty.

[#]This condition only applies under Critical Illness insurance Premier.

⁺These conditions only apply under the Needlestick Benefit.

Advancement Benefit

The events and the amount to be paid under the Advancement Benefit are listed in the following table.

Advancement Benefit Events	Amount to be paid
• Loss of Hearing in one ear; or • Loss of Sight in one eye	10% of the Benefit Amount to a maximum of \$100,000
• Carcinoma In Situ; • Early Stage Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia; • Early Stage Melanoma; or • Early Stage Prostate Cancer	25% of the Benefit Amount to a maximum of \$100,000
• Adult onset insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus; • Severe Crohn's Disease; • Severe Ulcerative Colitis	20% of the Benefit Amount to a maximum of \$100,000
• Partial Alzheimer's Disease	• 25% of the Benefit Amount to a maximum of \$50,000

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Female Critical Illness Benefit

The following conditions are covered by our Female Critical Illness Benefit. Cover under Female Pregnancy Complications and Congenital Abnormalities ends at the Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 45.

Female Critical Illness Events	Medical conditions
Female Pregnancy Complications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eclampsia of Pregnancy • Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation • Ectopic Pregnancy • Hydatidiform Mole • Still Birth
Congenital Abnormalities*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Down's Syndrome • Spina Bifida Myelomeningocele • Tetralogy of Fallot • Transposition of Great Vessels • Congenital Blindness • Congenital Deafness
Other Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteoporosis • Lupus

*The child must survive 30 days or longer.

Please note that Female Pregnancy Complications and Congenital Abnormalities are only covered from 12 months after the Plan start date. Other Events are covered three months after the Plan start date.

Optional Benefits

The following options are available on both Standard and Premier Critical Illness insurance. Optional Benefits only apply if shown on your Policy Schedule and are available at an additional cost.

Benefit	Description
Critical Illness Reinstatement Option	<p>You can repurchase your Critical Illness insurance after the payment of a Critical Illness benefit, Advancement Benefit, Needlestick Benefit or Female Critical Illness Benefit.</p> <p>Applications must be made within the timeframe specified in the Policy Document and before the Life Insured turns 65. The repurchased cover will be subject to the limitations and conditions applicable to the original policy.</p>

Benefit	Description
Double Critical Illness Option	This option is available when Critical Illness insurance is Attached to Life insurance and means that payment of the Critical Illness Benefit will not reduce your Life insurance and future premiums will be waived. The Life insurance will not be eligible for Increases under the Guaranteed Future Insurability and the Business Insurance Option (if applicable) when the Critical Illness Benefit is paid. The Life Insured must survive a Critical Illness Event for at least 14 days to be eligible to claim under this option.
Child's Critical Illness Option	We pay a lump sum payment of \$50,000 if an insured child first suffers from one or more of the conditions listed below and we offer grief counselling to immediate family members.
Premium Relief Option	If the Life Insured is unable to work for at least three consecutive months due to Sickness or Injury, we'll waive your premiums. This option ends on the earlier of the Life Insured returning to work, earning an income or the Policy anniversary before their 65th birthday.
Business Insurance Option	You can increase your Critical Illness insurance in line with Life insurance without medical underwriting on the occurrence of a valid business event. See page 6 for more information on the Business Insurance Option. Only available when Critical Illness insurance is Attached to Life insurance.

For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Child's Critical Illness Option

The following conditions are covered by our Child's Critical Illness Option, so please take the time to review this list carefully. This option is available for your financially dependent children aged between two and 15 at the time of application. Cover expires on the Policy anniversary before the insured child's 19th birthday.

Critical Illness Events under the Child's Critical Illness Option are:

• Death	• Loss of Hearing
• Terminal Illness	• Loss of Limbs
• Aplastic Anaemia	• Loss of Limbs and Sight
• Benign Brain Tumour	• Loss of Speech
• Blindness	• Major Head Trauma
• Cancer*	• Major Organ Transplant
• Cardiomyopathy	• Meningococcal Disease
• Chronic Kidney Failure	• Paralysis (the Paralysis Support Benefit will not apply)
• Coma	• Severe Burns
• Encephalitis and Meningitis	• Stroke*
• Heart Attack*	• Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis

*Some restrictions apply to these conditions. Refer to the Policy Document for more information.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Accelerated Protection TPD insurance

We pay a lump sum for total and permanent disability. We pay the Benefit Amount you choose.

We give you the flexibility to have TPD insurance in four different ways:

- on its own;
- Attached to Life insurance;
- Attached to Critical Illness insurance; or
- Linked to Life insurance.

Eligibility	
Premium type: • Stepped premiums • Level premiums	Entry ages (next birthday): 16 - 62 16 - 60
Expiry age	Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 65. Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 100 if Attached or Linked to Life Insurance.
Maximum Benefit Amount that can be applied for	\$5,000,000 (Restrictions apply depending on occupation and age.) If TPD insurance is Attached or Linked it cannot exceed the Life insurance and/or Critical Illness insurance.
Available through a retail superannuation fund	Yes when Attached to Life insurance. For more information see page 29.

This section details some important information about the benefits included with TPD insurance. For all the terms and conditions, speak to your financial adviser and ask for a copy of the Policy Document.

Included Benefits

The following benefits are standard on our TPD insurance.

Benefit	Description
TPD Benefit	<p>A lump sum payment if the Life Insured becomes Totally and Permanently Disabled. Your definition of TPD depends on which of the following definitions applies under your insurance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Occupation; • Own Occupation; or • Activities of Daily Living (ADL). <p>After 65, if your TPD insurance is Attached or Linked to Life insurance and your definition is Any Occupation or Own Occupation, your definition is replaced with cover for Loss of Independent Existence, Loss of Limbs and Blindness.</p> <p>Where Superlink is indicated in your Policy Schedule the 'Own Occupation' definition of TPD insurance applies, however claims are first assessed using the 'Any Occupation' definition and the Superannuation Industry Supervision Act (SIS) definition of permanent incapacity.</p> <p>For more information on these definitions see page 29.</p> <p>Unless structured through the Fund, we also make advanced payments of this benefit if the Life Insured suffers the Loss of a Single Limb or the Loss of Sight in one eye. Payment is the lesser of 25% of the Benefit Amount or \$500,000. Payment made once only and reduces the TPD benefit by the amount paid. Only available if the condition or circumstances leading to the claim occur after the Plan start date.</p>
Inflation Protection Benefit	An annual automatic increase to your cover in line with Consumer Price Index or not less than 5%. Increased cover affects your premium, so you have the option to remove this benefit which may reduce the size of your premium increases.
Premium Freeze Benefit	Your premiums stay the same by reducing your cover each year. This is available from the Life Insured's 30th birthday on stepped premium policies only.
Guaranteed Future Insurability Benefit	Increase your cover without providing additional health information after significant life events such as marriage, having a baby, taking out a mortgage for your own home or increasing your stake in a business in which you are a key person. Applications must be made within the specified timeframe and before the Life Insured turns 55. Benefit increases can only be exercised once in any 12-month period and limits apply, for example the lesser of 25% of your original benefit or \$200,000. Not available if a medical loading or medical exclusion applies to your insurance.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Benefit	Description
Child's Critical Illness Benefit*	We will pay a lump sum payment of \$10,000 if your child suffers a Critical Illness Event listed on page 9 under the Child's Critical Illness Option.
Financial Planning Benefit*	We'll reimburse up to \$5,000 for professional financial planning advice if you receive a claim payment. Your financial plan must be prepared by a financial adviser within 12 months of the date we finalise your claim and we reserve the right to see a copy of the financial plan.
Accommodation Benefit*	Accommodation costs of an Immediate Family Member will be met, up to \$250 per day and for a period of up to 14 days, if we pay the TPD Benefit and the Life Insured is confined to bed more than 100km away from home.
Grief Counselling Benefit*	This Benefit is available to you or your Immediate Family Member who need support and grief counselling in the event of a claim. Up to three counselling sessions, to a total maximum cost of \$1,000, may be available for the Life Insured and/or their immediate family with a counsellor approved by us.

*Not available through a retail superannuation fund.

Included Benefits apply if TPD insurance is shown on your Policy Schedule. For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Optional Benefits

The following options are available on TPD insurance.

Benefit	Description
Death Buy-Back Option	You can repurchase your Life insurance after the payment of 100% of TPD insurance. This option is only available if TPD insurance is Attached or Linked to Life insurance. Buy-back requests must be made within the specified timeframe and before the Life Insured turns 65. The repurchased cover will be issued subject to the limitations and conditions applicable to the original policy. The Death Buy-Back Option is not available where the Double Critical Illness Option or the Double TPD Option has been selected.
Double TPD Option*	This option is available when TPD insurance is Attached to Life insurance and means that payment of the TPD Benefit will not reduce your Life insurance and future premiums will be waived. The Life insurance will not be eligible for increases under the Guaranteed Future Insurability Benefit and the Business Insurance Option (if applicable) when the TPD Benefit is paid.
Premium Relief Option	If the Life Insured is unable to work for at least three consecutive months due to Sickness or Injury, we will waive your premiums. This option ends on the earlier of the Life Insured returning to work, earning an income or the Policy anniversary before their 65th birthday.
Business Insurance Option*	You can increase your TPD insurance in line with Life insurance without medical underwriting on the occurrence of a valid business event. See page 6 for more information on the Business Insurance Option. Only available when TPD insurance is Attached to Life insurance.

*Not available through a retail superannuation fund.

Optional Benefits only apply if shown on your Policy Schedule and are available at an additional cost. For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Accelerated Protection Income Protection

We provide a replacement income when Sickness or Injury prevents you from working. The amount we pay depends on the Benefit Amount and the cover you choose.

Cover	Benefit	Waiting Period and Benefit Period
Income Protection Standard	Pays a monthly benefit to replace up to 75% of your income for Total or Partial Disability. Comprehensive protection with a range of standard benefits.	You choose your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting Period or the length of time off work before you're eligible to receive benefits • Benefit Period or the length of time benefits are paid.
Income Protection Premier	Pays a monthly benefit to replace up to 75% of your income for Total or Partial Disability. Comprehensive protection with the full range of benefits.	
Income Protection Optimal	Pays a monthly benefit for a set period of time, depending on the cause of disability.	Waiting Period and Benefit Period determined by the cause of disability.

The following sections detail some important information about the different types of Income Protection. Before choosing your Income Protection, you should consider your personal needs and talk to your financial adviser about your individual requirements. For all the terms and conditions of this insurance, speak to your financial adviser and ask for a copy of the Policy Document.

Income Protection Standard and Premier

Eligibility		
Premium type: • Stepped premiums • Level premiums	Entry ages (next birthday): 19 - 64 (the maximum entry age may be 55 or 60 for certain occupations and Benefit Periods) 19 - 55	
Expiry age	Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 65 for 1, 2 and 5 year, and 'to age 65' Benefit Periods. This increases to 70 for a 'to age 70' Benefit Period and 100 for the Extended Care Benefit.	
Maximum Benefit Amount (inclusive of Retirement Protection Option and Disability Plus Option) that can be applied for	\$30,000 per month for Benefit Periods of five years or greater. A further \$30,000 per month is available on a one or two year Benefit Period.	
Type of cover (this affects the amount of benefit payable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indemnity • Agreed Value 	
Waiting Periods available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 weeks • 4 weeks • 8 weeks • 13 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 weeks • 52 weeks • 104 weeks
Benefit Periods available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year • 2 years • 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to age 65 • to age 70
Available through a retail superannuation fund	Yes for Income Protection Standard. For more information see page 29.	

See page 29 of this PDS for some important definitions relating to Income Protection. Please note that some features may not be available for certain occupations and age groups.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Included Benefits

To help you choose the Income Protection that suits your needs, we have included a table of benefits comparing Income Protection Standard with Income Protection Premier.

Income Protection		Benefit	Description
Standard	Premier		
✓	✓	Total Disability Benefit	A monthly payment that covers up to 75% of the Life Insured's normal ongoing income if Totally Disabled at the end of your chosen Waiting Period. The Benefit Amount is paid monthly in arrears. For Premier, if the Life Insured is unable to work for more than ten hours per week, his or her Monthly Earnings will not be taken into account. Please see definitions on page 29.
✓	✓	Partial Disability Benefit	A monthly payment when the Life Insured is only able to work in a reduced capacity due to Sickness or Injury. The Benefit Amount takes the Life Insured's Pre-Disability Earnings and any Monthly Earnings during the month into account.
✓	✓	Inflation Protection Benefit	An annual automatic increase to your cover in line with Consumer Price Index or not less than 3%. Increased cover affects your premium, so you have the option to remove this benefit, which may reduce the size of your premium increases.
✓	✓	Death Benefit	A lump sum payment of six times the Benefit Amount to a maximum of \$50,000 if the Life Insured dies.
✓	✓	Concurrent Disability Benefit	If Total or Partial Disability results from separate Sickness or Injury, your benefit payments are calculated according to the Sickness or Injury that provides the highest payment. This ensures you are always receiving the maximum benefit you are entitled to.
✓	✓	Recurrent Disability Benefit	If a disability recurs from the same or related cause within 12 months of a claim ending, we treat it as a continuation of the original claim which means no Waiting Period before payments recommence. Please note all claim periods will be added together to calculate the maximum Benefit Period for the disability.
✓	✓	Waiver of Premium Benefit	We waive your Income Protection premiums while the Life Insured receives a benefit payment for Total or Partial Disability.
✓	✓	Elective Surgery Benefit	The Life Insured is considered Totally Disabled due to Sickness if they're disabled as a result of a transplant, surgery to improve their appearance or elective surgery on the advice of a medical professional. Not applicable when surgery occurs within six months of commencement, reinstatement or an increase in benefit.
✓	✓	Extended Care Benefit	We extend your Income Protection when the Life Insured reaches the Plan end date if you have held the policy for ten or more years at standard rates and you have not made a claim 13 months prior to policy end. Includes a more restrictive definition of disability.
✓	✓	Bed Confinement Benefit	For each day you're confined to bed, on the advice of a Medical Practitioner, a proportion of the Benefit Amount can be paid under certain circumstances. The confinement must continue for three consecutive days or more during the Income Protection Waiting Period.
✓	✓	Family Support Benefit	We pay a monthly benefit of up to \$3,000 for up to three months if a family member stops paid work to care for the Life Insured. The Life Insured must be Totally Disabled for 30 consecutive days to be eligible. The benefit is reduced by the amounts reimbursed from elsewhere.
✓	✓	Housekeeper Benefit	We pay a monthly benefit of up to \$3,000, for up to six months, to a non-family member that the Life Insured is totally reliant upon. The Life Insured must be totally disabled for 30 consecutive days and bed confined at home to be eligible. The benefit is reduced by the amounts reimbursed from elsewhere.
✓	✓	Scheduled Injury Benefit	We pay for a specific period for certain events, based on the nature of the injury. See page 15 for more information.
✓	✓	Blood Borne Diseases Benefit	If the Life Insured is a health care professional and they contract a blood borne disease such as HIV, Hepatitis B or C and they either normally perform Exposure Prone Procedures or suffer a reduction in patients due to disclosing the disease, we will assess as disabled even if they are physically able to work.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Income Protection		Benefit	Description
Standard	Premier		
X	✓	Child Care Benefit	We will pay reimbursement costs, of an additional 5% of the Benefit Amount up to \$400 per month, incurred in relation to providing outside care for any children under the age of 12 as a result of your Sickness or Injury, for a maximum of three months.
X	✓	Child's Critical Illness Benefit	We will pay a lump sum payment of three times the Benefit Amount to a maximum of \$25,000 if your child suffers a Critical Illness Event listed on page 9 under the Child's Critical Illness Option.
X	✓	Rehabilitation Benefit	Cover for participation in a pre-approved Rehabilitation Program. The amount paid is 50% of the Benefit Amount.
X	✓	Rehabilitation Expense Reimbursement Benefit	We reimburse for participation in a pre-approved Rehabilitation Program to a maximum of six times the Benefit Amount but excludes medical consultations or therapy.
X	✓	Overseas Assistance Benefit	Reimbursement of up to three times the Benefit Amount for airfare costs for emergency transportation back to Australia if the Life Insured suffers Total Disability overseas lasting for at least 30 consecutive days.
X	✓	Accommodation and Transport Benefit	We will reimburse accommodation costs for your family of up to \$250 per day, for a maximum of 30 days, and transport costs for the Life Insured of up to \$500 when the Life Insured is Totally Disabled, and needs to travel more than 100km from home for treatment.
X	✓	Job Security Benefit	We pay the Life Insured's employer one payment of the Benefit Amount, if the insured is Totally Disabled for two months and subsequently returns to paid work with the same employer. To be eligible, the Life Insured must not directly or indirectly own all or part of the business.
X	✓	Involuntary Unemployment Benefit	We waive your Income Protection premiums, including premiums for any optional benefits, if the Life Insured becomes involuntarily unemployed for reasons other than Sickness or Injury for up to three consecutive months from the date of unemployment. The Life Insured will continue to be covered over this period. This only applies if you have had cover for six months and you are both the policy owner and the Life Insured. You must resume paying premiums at the end of this period.
X	✓	Return to Work Benefit	If the Life Insured returns to paid work for at least 30 hours a week following three months of receiving Rehabilitation Benefits, we'll pay the Benefit Amount when returning to work, and again on the three and six-month anniversaries of consecutive employment.
X	✓	Premium Pause Benefit	Temporarily suspend your premiums and cover for up to 12 months if you become unemployed or are on long term leave. Available after 12 months of cover. Acceptable evidence must be provided. Insurance must be restarted within 12 months. There'll be no cover during the temporary suspension and for a 90-day period after the restart.
X	✓	Cover Continuation Benefit	If the Life Insured is 55 or less at the time cover started and you have selected a Benefit Period that ends at age 65, and the Life Insured is still working, you can continue cover until age 70 with a one-year Benefit Period without providing additional health information. Not available if on claim or a medical loading or medical exclusion applies.
X	✓	Guaranteed Future Insurability Benefit	Increase your insurance by up to 15% every third Policy anniversary, to a maximum of \$30,000, without providing additional health information after an income increase. Not available if health or pastime loadings or exclusions apply to your cover.
X	✓	Change of Waiting Period Benefit	Shorten your Waiting Period if your employment status changes. Occupational and financial evidence required. See page 15 for the Change of Waiting Period Benefit table.

Included Benefits apply if Income Protection Standard or Premier is shown on your Policy Schedule.

For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Change of Waiting Period Benefit

The Waiting Period can be shortened as per the following table.

Existing Waiting Period	New shortened Waiting Period
104 weeks or 52 weeks	13 weeks or 26 weeks
26 weeks	13 weeks
13 weeks	4 weeks

Scheduled Injury Benefit (not applicable when structured through a retail superannuation fund)

The Scheduled Injury Benefit provides payment for a specific period for certain events, based on the nature of the injury and their potential impact to your lifestyle and ability to earn an income.

If you suffer from a scheduled injury, no Waiting Period applies to your benefit payments and the payment period as outlined in the table below. Under the Scheduled Injury Benefit, you can choose to receive your benefit payments monthly in arrears or in advance for the first six months of any payment period.

If the scheduled injury makes you eligible for a benefit payment under the Accident Benefit Option or the Critical Illness Option as described under Optional Benefits on page 15, and/or the Scheduled Injury Benefit, the greater of these benefit payments will be paid.

Insured event	Payment period (in months)
Paralysis*	60
Loss of:	
• both feet or hands or sight in both eyes	24
• any combination of two of, a hand, a foot and sight in one eye	24
• one leg or arm	18
• one foot or hand or sight in one eye	12
• the thumb and index finger of the same hand	6
Fracture of:	
• thigh or pelvis	3
• leg (between the knee and foot), kneecap, upper arm, shoulder bone or jaw	2
• skull (excluding bones of the nose and face)	2
• forearm (above the wrist), collarbone or heel	1
• wrist	1
• vertebrae	1

*In the event of Paralysis where the Benefit Period is one or two years, we will consider you Totally Disabled for the same period as the Benefit Period.

Optional Benefits

The following options are available on Income Protection Standard and Premier.

Income Protection			
Available to Both Standard and Premier	Available through a retail superannuation fund	Benefit	Description
✓	✓	Increasing Claim Option	Ensures your benefit payments keep up with inflation. While you are receiving payments, we will increase benefit payments in line with Consumer Price Index on the anniversary of the commencement of continuous benefit payments. This increase is capped to 5% if Income Protection is structured through a retail superannuation fund.
✓	✓	Accident Benefit Option	A proportion of your overall Benefit Amount is paid for each day the Life Insured is disabled if they are injured and Totally Disabled for three consecutive days during the Waiting Period. Only available under two and four week Waiting Periods.
✓	✗	Critical Illness Option	A lump sum payment of six times the Income Protection Benefit Amount may be provided in addition to any Total or Partial Disability payments for a range of conditions including Cancer, Heart Attack and Stroke. This payment helps cover the financial impact of medical treatment and expenses. This option is only available for Waiting Periods up to and including 13 weeks. The Critical Illness conditions covered are the same as those under the Critical Illness Benefit within Critical Illness Standard insurance, as listed in the table on page 8.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Income Protection			
Available to Both Standard and Premier	Available through a retail superannuation fund	Benefit	Description
✓	X	Needlestick Benefit	If the occupation class of the Life Insured is AA+ as specified in the Policy Schedule, the Needlestick Benefit will be payable under the Critical Illness Option when the Life Insured suffers Occupationally Acquired HIV or Occupationally Acquired Hepatitis B or C. We will increase the amount we will pay under the Critical Illness Option to fifty times the Benefit Amount to a maximum of \$1,000,000, and the Critical Illness Option will end.*
✓	X	Retirement Protection Option	Increase protection by up to an additional 10% of Monthly Earnings, to a maximum benefit of \$3,000, to ensure your superannuation savings continue to grow while the Life Insured is disabled. The maximum Benefit Amount that can be applied for is inclusive of the amount insured under this option.
✓	X	Disability Plus Option	Increase protection by up to an additional 50% of Monthly Earnings on top of the Benefit Amount to a maximum \$15,000 per month to protect against severe disability. The maximum Benefit Amount that can be applied for is inclusive of the amount insured under this option.
X (Not available for Premier)	✓	Mental Health Discount Option	Receive a premium discount if you reduce your Benefit Period for mental illness to a maximum of 24 months in total. Not available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on Income Protection Premier; • on a 52 or 104 week Waiting Period; • if your Benefit Period is one or two years; • if the Life Insured has a history of mental illness and a mental health exclusion would be applied during underwriting.

*If you choose Critical Illness Premier in conjunction with the Critical Illness Option under Income Protection, you will be limited to a maximum benefit of \$1 million across all policies issued by TAL in the event of Occupationally-Acquired Hepatitis B or C.

Optional Benefits only apply if shown on your Policy Schedule and are available at an additional cost.

For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Income Protection Optimal

Eligibility	
Premium type: • Stepped premiums • Level premiums	Entry ages (next birthday): 19 - 64 (60 for certain occupations) Not available
Expiry age	Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 70.
Maximum Benefit Amount that can be applied for	\$30,000 per month All applications are subject to the Life Insured's financial needs.
Available through a retail superannuation fund	No

See page 29 of this PDS for some important definitions relating to Income Protection Optimal. Some features may not be available for certain occupation and age groups.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Included Benefits

The following benefits are standard on Income Protection Optimal.

Benefit	Description
Total Disability Benefit	<p>We pay a monthly benefit if the Life Insured is Totally Disabled due to a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specified Injury; • Specified Critical Illness; or • Sickness or Injury other than a Specified Injury or Specified Critical Illness. <p>See page 18 for more information.</p> <p>The amount we pay will vary depending on the length of the claim.</p>
Partial Disability Benefit	<p>We pay a monthly benefit if the Life Insured is Partially Disabled following a period of Total Disability of at least 14 continuous days.</p> <p>Where Partial Disability is caused by an Injury or Sickness (other than a Specified Critical Illness), the Partial Disability Benefit starts to accrue at the end of 30 continuous days of disability and will be paid monthly in arrears.</p> <p>Partial Disability must occur prior to the Life Insured's 65th birthday.</p>
Waiver of Premium Benefit	<p>We waive your Income Protection Optimal premiums while the Life Insured receives a benefit payment for Total or Partial Disability.</p>
Death Benefit	<p>A lump sum payment of three times the monthly benefit, up to \$50,000, if the Life Insured dies while we are paying a benefit under Income Protection Optimal</p>
Recurring Claim Benefit	<p>If a disability recurs from the same or related cause within 12 months of a claim ending, it will be treated as a continuation of the original claim and the benefits will recommence for the remaining part of the benefit period. You also have the option of having the claim treated as a new claim.</p>
Inflation Protection Benefit	<p>An annual automatic increase to your cover in line with Consumer Price Index or not less than 3%.</p> <p>Increased cover affects your premium, so you have the option to remove this benefit, which may reduce the size of your premium increases.</p>
Blood Borne Diseases Benefit	<p>If the Life Insured is a health care professional and they contract a blood borne disease such as HIV, Hepatitis B or C and they either normally perform Exposure Prone Procedures or suffer a reduction in patients due to disclosing the disease, we will assess as disabled even if they are physically able to work.</p>

Included benefits apply if Income Protection Optimal is shown on your Policy Schedule.

For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

Total Disability caused by a Specified Injury

If the Life Insured is Totally Disabled due to a Specified Injury, we pay the Total Disability Benefit for the Minimum Payment Period that applies to the Specified Injury as shown below. Payments are made monthly in advance from the first day of Total Disability, whether or not the Life Insured is working.

Specified Injury	Minimum Payment Period (in months)
1 The total and permanent loss of the use of: A. the hand from the wrist; or B. the foot from the ankle joint.	12
2 The total and irrecoverable loss of an eye or the sight in an eye.	12
3 The complete severance of the thumb and index finger from the first phalangeal joint on the same hand.	6
4 The Fracture of:	
A. Leg above the knee (femur), pelvis;	3
B. Leg below the knee (tibia or fibula)	2
C. Ankle, heel;	2
D. Kneecap;	2
E. Vertebrae;	2
F. Upper arm (humerus), shoulder bone (scapula), elbow;	2
G. Wrist;	1.5
H. Forearm (radius or ulna), collarbone (clavicle); or	1
I. Skull, jaw	1

'Fracture' means any fracture resulting from an Accident requiring fixation, immobilisation or plaster cast treatment of the affected area within 48 hours of the Accident.

Total Disability caused by a Specified Critical Illness

If the Life Insured is Totally Disabled due to a Specified Critical Illness listed, we pay the Total Disability Benefit monthly in arrears from the first day of Total Disability.

The Critical Illness conditions covered are the same as those under the Critical Illness Benefit as listed in the table on page 8, with the exception of the following conditions that are not available on Income Protection Optimal:

- Loss of a Single Limb;
- Severe Rheumatoid Arthritis;
- Severe Diabetes; and
- Occupationally Acquired Hepatitis B or C.

We pay an increased Benefit Amount for the first six months of claim that is equal to 95% of the income we used to determine the Benefit Amount. After the first six months, the amount we pay depends on Pre-Disability Earnings starting at 90% and reducing to 75%. The Policy Document sets out how the amount we pay varies.

Total Disability caused by a Sickness or Injury other than a Specified Injury or Specified Critical Illness

If the Life Insured is Totally Disabled due to an Injury or Sickness other than a Specified Injury or a Specified Critical Illness, the Total Disability Benefit starts to accrue at the end of 30 consecutive days of Total Disability. The Total Disability Benefit is paid monthly in arrears.

Accelerated Protection Business Expense insurance

We provide a monthly payment to reimburse the regular fixed operating expenses of your business if you're unable to work due to Sickness or Injury. To be eligible, you must be off work for your chosen Waiting Period.

Fixed operating expenses include accounting fees, advertising, audit fees, business insurance premiums, cleaning, costs ordinarily incurred in the employment of non-revenue generating employees, electricity, gas, heating, interest payments, leasing costs, loan principal repayments (that are pre-existing, ongoing and business related), net costs of a locum (a person sourced external to the Life Insured's business and is a direct replacement for the Life Insured. The 'net cost of a locum' arises when the gross sales, income or billings generated by the locum are less the fees incurred for that locum), professional dues, rates, rent and telephone charges.

The following Business Expenses are generally not included: equipment, fittings, fixtures, implements, merchandise, products or wares, personal remuneration and salaries of revenue-generating employees.

Eligibility	
Premium type:	Entry ages (next birthday):
• Stepped premiums	19 - 60
• Level premiums	19 - 55
Expiry age	Policy anniversary before the Life Insured turns 65.
Waiting periods available	2 or 4 weeks
Benefit period	1 year
Maximum Benefit Amount that can be applied for	\$60,000 per month
Available through a retail superannuation fund	No

Accelerated Protection Benefits (continued)

This section details some important information about the benefits included with Business Expense insurance. For all the terms and conditions, speak to your financial adviser and ask for a copy of the Policy Document.

Included Benefits

The following benefits are standard on Business Expense insurance.

Benefit	Description
Total Disability Benefit	A monthly payment up to the Benefit Amount to reimburse the Life Insured's fixed business operating expenses if Totally Disabled at the end of the Waiting Period. Benefit is paid monthly in arrears.
Partial Disability Benefit	A monthly payment up to the Benefit Amount to reimburse the Life Insured's fixed business operating expenses if Partially Disabled at the end of the Waiting Period. Benefit is paid monthly in arrears.
Death Benefit	A lump sum payment of three times the Benefit Amount to a maximum of \$50,000 if the Life Insured dies.
Payment Extension Benefit	We extend the payment period if after one year the Life Insured is still Totally or Partially Disabled and a sum of 12 times the Benefit Amount has not been paid. The payment extension ends on the earliest of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Life Insured being no longer disabled; • the end of a second 12 month period; • the Plan finishing; or • the payment of 12 times the Benefit Amount.
Lease Extension Benefit	If the Life Insured is still disabled after receiving benefits for 12 consecutive months, we pay up to 25% of the Benefit Amount for an additional 18 months to cover the Life Insured's share of lease costs. Lease costs include equipment, motor vehicles or premises.
Loss of Profits Benefit	We'll reimburse up to 75% of the Life Insured's monthly average profit for his or her business, for up to 12 months, if he or she suffers a loss in profits after taking two months off work due to total disablement and subsequently returns to work. The loss in profits must be solely due to the Life Insured being Totally Disabled.
Elective Surgery Benefit	The Life Insured is considered Totally Disabled due to Sickness if they're disabled as a result of a transplant, surgery to improve their appearance or elective surgery on the advice of a medical professional. Not applicable when surgery occurs within six months of commencement, reinstatement or an increase in benefit.
Inflation Protection Benefit	An annual automatic increase to your cover in line with Consumer Price Index or not less than 3%. Increased cover affects your premium, so you have the option to remove this benefit, which may reduce the size of your premium increases.
Recurrent Disability Benefit	If a disability recurs from the same or related cause within 12 months of a claim ending, it will be treated as a continuation of the original claim. This means no Waiting Period before benefits recommence. Please note that all claim periods will be added together to calculate the maximum Benefit Period for the particular disability.
Waiver of Premium Benefit	We waive your Business Expenses premiums while the Life Insured receives a benefit payment for Total or Partial Disability.

Included Benefits apply if Business Expense insurance is shown on your Policy Schedule. For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Optional Benefits

The following option is available on Business Expense insurance.

Benefit	Description
Accident Benefit Option	A proportion of your overall Benefit Amount is paid for each day the Life Insured is disabled if they are injured and Totally Disabled for three consecutive days during the Waiting Period.

This Benefit Option only applies if shown on your Policy Schedule and is available at an additional cost. For circumstances where a benefit will not be paid, please see Limitations and Exclusions on page 20. Your Policy Document will contain the formal terms and conditions.

Limitations and Exclusions

Each benefit available under Accelerated Protection is subject to terms and conditions that, amongst other things, help us to make decisions on payments in a consistent and fair manner.

These terms and conditions are contained in the Policy Document, which will be sent to you once your application for insurance is accepted. A copy is also available from your financial adviser or by calling our Customer Service Centre on 1300 209 088.

When deciding on the right protection for your needs, you should consider our limitations and exclusions outlined below and how they apply to certain benefits. These limitations and exclusions modify the circumstances in which we will pay a claim and the amount payable in particular circumstances. These are set out in the Policy Document.

We are also not liable to pay a claim or may reduce a benefit arising from or in any way connected with anything we have specifically excluded or adjusted in your Policy Schedule. Please be aware, if you purchase Accelerated Protection to replace an existing policy, until you cancel the other policy, no claim will be paid under Accelerated Protection. If the previous policy is not cancelled and a claim occurs, any premiums paid to us will be refunded, and no benefit will be paid.

Benefit Limitations

The person in relation to whom a claim has been made has an obligation to mitigate his or her loss. This means that person must not knowingly contribute to the severity or longevity of the disability the subject of a claim, or the claim or a part of the claim may not be accepted.

The Life Insured must follow the reasonable advice of a Medical Practitioner. This includes following and actively participating in a recommended course of treatment and rehabilitation for any conditions on which the claim is being made.

Both the eligibility and extent of any claim payments relating to Sickness or Injury will be based solely on the impact of the Sickness or Injury. We will exclude any claims made on the basis of additional impact due to economic, seasonal or non-medical factors.

Life insurance

When will we not pay on Life insurance?

No payments will be made under Life insurance, and any optional benefits, if the event giving rise to the claim is caused directly or indirectly by an intentional, self-inflicted act by the Life Insured;

- within 13 months after the Plan start date;
- within 13 months after the date of an applied-for increase but only in respect of the increase amount; and
- within 13 months after the most recent date we agreed to reinstate either the Plan or Policy.

We will waive the above exclusion if, immediately prior to the commencement of cover, you had death cover on the Life Insured which was in force for at least 13 consecutive months (without the death cover lapsing and/or being reinstated) with TAL or another insurer, and you have replaced the death cover with Life insurance (hereunder). The waiver will only apply up to the level of cover you had with TAL or the other insurer. Should you reinstate your death cover at any time, this exclusion will recommence from the date of reinstatement.

No premiums will be waived under the Premium Relief Option if the event giving rise to the claim is caused directly or indirectly by:

- an intentional, self-inflicted act by the Life Insured; or
- pregnancy, unless disability continues for longer than three months after the Pregnancy ends, in which case disability will be considered to have started at the date the pregnancy ends.

When will Life insurance be reduced?

Where the Policy Schedule indicates that TPD insurance is Attached or Linked to Life insurance then payments under TPD insurance will reduce the Life insurance Benefit Amount by the amount paid. Where the Policy Schedule indicates that Critical Illness insurance is Attached or Linked to Life insurance, then payments under Critical Illness insurance will reduce the Life insurance Benefit Amount by the amount paid.

Critical Illness insurance

When will we not pay on Critical Illness insurance?

No payments will be made under Critical Illness insurance and any optional benefits:

- if the event giving rise to the claim is caused directly or indirectly by an intentional, self-inflicted act by the Life Insured; or
- in the case of Angioplasty, Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery, Cancer, Heart Attack, Heart Valve Surgery, Triple Vessel Angioplasty, Stroke, Carcinoma In Situ, Early Stage Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia, Early Stage Melanoma, Early Stage Prostate Cancer or Adult onset insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus if the condition occurred or was diagnosed, or the signs or symptoms leading to diagnosis became apparent to the Life Insured or would have become apparent to a reasonable person in the position of the Life Insured:
 - within three months after the Plan start date;
 - within three months after the date of an applied for increase but only in respect of the increase; and
 - within three months after the most recent date we agreed to reinstate either the Plan or Policy.

We will waive this three-month period if, immediately prior to the commencement of cover, we or another insurer covered the Life Insured for the same specified Critical Illness events and you have

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transferred your critical illness cover to Critical Illness insurance hereunder (and the transfer was not within our or the other insurer's three-month period). The waiver will only apply up to the level of critical illness cover that you had with us or the other insurer. Should you reinstate your cover at any time, the three-month period will recommence from the date of reinstatement.

Unless Attached or Linked to Life insurance, no payment will be made under Critical Illness insurance unless the Life Insured survives a Critical Illness Event for at least 14 days. No payment will be made under the Premium Relief Option if the event giving rise to the claim is caused directly or indirectly by:

- an intentional, self-inflicted act by the Life Insured; or
- pregnancy, unless disability continues for longer than three months after the pregnancy ends, in which case disability will be considered to have started at the date the pregnancy ends.

Under the Child's Critical Illness Option, no payments will be made for Cancer or Stroke if that event occurred or was diagnosed, or the signs or symptoms leading to diagnosis became apparent, within three months after the:

- Child's Critical Illness Option start date; or
- most recent date we agreed to reinstate either the Plan or Policy.

No payment will be made under the Child's Critical Illness Option if the Critical Illness Event is caused directly or indirectly by the intentional act of a person who stands to derive a benefit from the claim payment.

When will Critical Illness insurance be reduced?

The Benefit Amount will be reduced by payments under the:

- Advancement Benefit;
- Critical Illness Event: Angioplasty;
- Paralysis Support Benefit;
- Needlestick Benefit; or
- Female Critical Illness Benefit

Where Critical Illness insurance is Attached or Linked to Life insurance, the Benefit Amount will be reduced by any Death Benefit, Terminal Illness Benefit or TPD insurance Attached or Linked to Life insurance (if applicable) paid. Where TPD insurance is Attached to Critical Illness insurance then payments under TPD insurance will reduce the Attached Critical Illness insurance Benefit Amount by the amount paid.

TPD insurance

When will we not pay on TPD insurance?

No payment will be made under TPD insurance and any optional benefits, if the event giving rise to the claim is caused directly or indirectly by an intentional, self-inflicted act by the Life Insured.

No premiums will be waived under the Premium Relief Option if the event giving rise to the claim is caused directly or indirectly by:

- an intentional, self-inflicted act by the Life Insured; or
- pregnancy, unless disability continues for longer than three months after the pregnancy ends, in which case disability will be considered to have started at the date the pregnancy ends.

Unless Attached or Linked to Life insurance, no payment will be made under TPD insurance unless the Life Insured survives the Sickness or Injury which resulted in Total and Permanent Disability for at least 14 days.

When will TPD insurance be reduced?

Where TPD insurance is Attached or Linked to Life insurance, the Benefit Amount will be reduced by any Death Benefit, Terminal Illness Benefit or Critical Illness insurance Attached or Linked to Life insurance (if applicable) paid.

Where TPD insurance is Attached to Critical Illness insurance, the Benefit Amount will be reduced by any Critical Illness insurance paid.

If Superlink TPD Insurance is cancelled, reduced or increased under one Policy, Superlink TPD Insurance on the other Policy will be cancelled, reduced or increased (as applicable) at the same time.

Income Protection Standard and Premier

When will we not pay on Income Protection Standard or Premier?

No payment will be made under Income Protection and any optional benefits, if the event giving rise to the claim is caused directly or indirectly by:

- an intentional, self-inflicted act by the Life Insured;
- pregnancy, unless disability continues for longer than three months after the pregnancy ends, in which case disability will be considered to have started at the date the pregnancy ends; or
- War or an act of war at any time, even if the disability manifests itself after the War or warlike activity.

No payment will be made under the Critical Illness Option unless the Life Insured survives a Critical Illness Event for at least 14 days.

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Income Protection Standard and Premier Adjustments

Adjustments to the Plan only apply to payments under Total and Partial Disability Benefits.

If the occupation class of the Life Insured is AAA or AA+, a reduction will only be made if the Life Insured received other payment(s) through any other individual or group disability income insurance, credit or mortgage insurance not disclosed at the time of, or subsequently taken out after, underwriting, increase in benefits or reinstatement of the Policy.

For all other occupation classes, a reduction will only be made if the Life Insured receives other payments through:

- any other individual or group disability income insurance, credit or mortgage insurance not disclosed at the time of, or subsequently taken out after, underwriting, increase in benefits or reinstatement of the Policy; or
- workers' compensation, common law or statute where such payments are in respect of the disability of the Life Insured and in calculating the payment the relevant authority did not, or could not, take into account payments due under the Plan.

When Income Protection is structured through a retail superannuation fund, a reduction will only be made if the Life Insured receives other payments through:

- any other individual or group disability income insurance, credit or mortgage insurance not disclosed at the time of, or subsequently taken out after, underwriting, increase in benefits or reinstatement of the Policy;
- workers' compensation, common law or statute where such payments are in respect of the disability of the Life Insured, and in calculating the payment the relevant authority did not, or could not, take into account payments due under the Plan; or sick leave, where the Life Insured has accrued entitlements of at least 60 days at the commencement of the Waiting Period and chooses to use those entitlements during the Benefit Period. No adjustment will be made for accumulated sick leave where:
 - the Life Insured has less than 60 days accumulated sick leave; or
 - the Life Insured has at least 60 days accumulated sick leave but the Life Insured chooses not to use that leave during the Benefit Period.

If the workers' compensation, common law, or statute payment is received as a lump sum, it will be converted to income on the basis of 1% of the lump sum for each month that a disability benefit is paid. The disability payment will be calculated taking this figure into account for a maximum of eight years.

If an adjustment applies it will be to ensure that the Benefit Amount plus the other payments is not greater than 75% of the first \$26,666 (\$320,000 p.a.) of Pre-Disability Earnings, 50% of the next \$20,000 (\$240,000 p.a.) to a maximum \$30,000 (\$360,000

p.a.) monthly Benefit Amount except in either of the following circumstances:

- Where the monthly Benefit Amount is greater than \$30,000 (\$360,000 p.a.) through increases under the Inflation Protection Benefit a reduction will apply to ensure that the amount paid over \$30,000 is not greater than 20% of Pre-Disability Earnings greater than \$46,666 (\$560,000 p.a.); and
- Where you have an additional benefit for a Benefit Period of one or two years in addition to the maximum Benefit Amount, a reduction will apply to the additional benefit to ensure that the amount paid for this additional benefit plus the other payments is not greater than 20% of Pre-Disability Earnings greater than \$46,666 (\$560,000 p.a.) to a maximum of \$30,000 monthly Benefit Amount (\$360,000 p.a.).

The amount of the reduction will not exceed the amount of the other payments. No benefit will be paid when the other payments, plus the Monthly Earnings of the Life Insured in the month to be paid, is greater than or equal to 100% of Pre-Disability Earnings. In those months that a benefit payment is reduced, a proportionate refund of premiums paid for the Life Insured will be made. The refund will be $A \times B$, where:

A = the percentage reduction in the benefit payment; and

B = the average monthly Income Protection premium (less the premium for benefit options or packages under it) over the 12 months prior to the claim starting.

The refund will be made for the lesser of 12 months or the number of months your Income Protection was in force prior to the claim starting.

Maximum Benefit Payable

Where you have Income Protection (Standard or Premier), Retirement Protection Option and Disability Plus Option benefits payable, the maximum monthly benefit payable on any one claim is \$30,000, plus any increases applicable under the Inflation Protection Benefit. Where you also have an additional Benefit Amount for a Benefit Period of one or two years, this additional benefit (inclusive of Retirement Protection Option and Disability Plus Option) will also be restricted to \$30,000 plus any increases applicable under the Inflation Protection Benefit.

Limitations and Exclusions (continued)

Income Protection Optimal

When will we not pay on Income Protection Optimal?

No payment will be made under Income Protection Optimal, if the event giving rise to the claim is caused directly or indirectly by:

- an intentionally self-inflicted act by the Life Insured;
- uncomplicated pregnancy;
- War or an act of war at any time, even if the disability manifests itself after the War or warlike activity; or
- any other specific event or cause agreed between you and us.

No benefit is payable unless the Life Insured seeks advice and undertakes treatment from a Medical Practitioner, and continues to do so during the currency of any period of Total Disability or Partial Disability.

We may reduce or decline to pay benefits during any period or periods of Total Disability or Partial Disability which are caused by failure to seek and follow medical advice or treatment.

Income Protection Optimal Adjustments

For Income Protection Optimal, if the Life Insured is self-employed and we classify his or her occupation as AAA or AA+, we will not reduce any Total Disability or Partial Disability Benefit payable because money is recoverable from other sources.

In all other cases, we will recalculate the Total Disability or Partial Disability Benefit taking into account:

- payments from an employer or previous employer (such as sick leave);
- worker's compensation or social security payments in respect of lost income (excluding any specified pain or suffering component); and
- regular payments received from other disability or income protection insurance policies.

We will recalculate the Total Disability or the Partial Disability Benefit so that the amount we pay, when added to the Life Insured's Earned Income and the other amounts listed above, does not exceed the benefit otherwise payable.

If any of the amounts listed above are paid as a lump sum, we will treat them as if they had been paid in the form of an equivalent

annual amount calculated by our actuary by reference to the circumstances in which the payments were made. If benefits are reduced in accordance with this provision, a proportionate refund of premiums paid will be made (where premiums are not otherwise being waived), as long as we are not obliged to pay the amount reduced to another entity. The refund will be calculated by multiplying the percentage reduction in Total Disability or Partial Disability Benefit by the monthly premium referable to the period of Total Disability or Partial Disability during which the benefit is reduced.

Business Expense insurance

When will we not pay on Business Expense insurance?

No payment will be made under Business Expense insurance if the event giving rise to the claim is caused directly or indirectly by:

- an intentional, self-inflicted act by the Life Insured;
- pregnancy, unless disability continues for longer than three months after the pregnancy ends, in which case disability will be considered to have started at the date the pregnancy ends; or
- War or an act of war at any time, even if the disability manifests itself after the War or warlike activity.

Business Expense insurance Adjustments

Adjustments to the Plan only apply to payments under Total and Partial Disability Benefits.

A reduction will only be made if the Life Insured receives other payments through any other business expense insurance.

In those months that a benefit payment is reduced, a proportionate refund of premiums paid for the Life Insured will be made.

The refund will be $A \times B$, where:

A = the percentage reduction in the benefit payment; and

B = the average monthly premium over the 12 months prior to the claim starting.

The refund will be made for the lesser of 12 months or the number of months Business Expense insurance was in force prior to the claim starting.

What are the Costs?

The cost of your Policy depends on a range of factors, including the type of cover, the Life Insured's age and gender, whether or not the Life Insured smokes and how often you choose to pay your premiums.

We also take the Life Insured's occupation, health, income and personal pastimes into account. Once we know a little bit about the Life Insured and the cover he or she requires, we can then determine the basic costs involved. Sometimes discounts may apply to certain policies, however these may not apply for the full term of your Policy.

In addition to the Policy cost, Government duties and charges are included in your premium and a Policy Fee will also apply. Please see page 25 for details of the Policy Fee.

To give you an idea of the costs involved, our minimum premium is currently \$220 a year for a new Policy and \$110 a year for an increase to an existing Policy. A table of premium rates is available upon request, although we recommend you contact your financial adviser to obtain an accurate quotation for your circumstances.

When you are provided with a Policy Schedule, you should read it carefully. The Schedule will show you the first year's premium amount or the first instalment premium amount. The premium amount will also include any extra amounts charged to you when we accepted your application or reinstated your Policy or a Plan under it.

Premium payable

All premiums are payable by the Policy owner in advance, by the due date shown in your Policy Schedule (unless otherwise advised).

For subsequent years, we'll advise you of your new premium before each Policy anniversary.

Payment frequency

Premiums are payable either yearly, half-yearly, quarterly or monthly. A frequency discount of approximately eight per cent applies to yearly or half-yearly premiums. Premiums may be deducted from:

- your member account when structured through a retail superannuation fund; or
- an investment account.

Non-payment or late payment of premiums

If we do not receive premiums by the due date, you will be sent a reminder notice and a grace period of 30 days, beyond the premium due date will apply in which to pay the premium. If we do not receive the payment by the end of the grace period stated in your reminder notice, your Policy will lapse and your insurance will no longer apply.

If this happens, you will need to apply to have your Policy reinstated if you require continuation of the cover at a later time.

Stepped premiums

Stepped premiums are based on the Life Insured's age at each Policy anniversary. This generally means your premium will increase each year.

Level premiums

Level premiums are based on the Life Insured's age at the Plan start date and premium costs are spread evenly over the life of the policy. This generally means your premium will only increase if your Benefit Amount increases, including through the Inflation Protection Benefit. Level premiums revert to Stepped Premiums Rates on the Policy anniversary date immediately preceding the Life Insured's 65th birthday.

Changes in premium

We can increase the premium rates or Policy fees. If we do increase our premium rates or Policy fees, we will give notification of the change prior to the increase taking effect. Premium rates are guaranteed not to change prior to the first anniversary of the Policy.

Level premium rates for Life insurance are guaranteed not to increase until the Policy anniversary date prior to the Life Insured's 65th Birthday, except if due to any increase due to any tax, duty or charge introduced by Government.

No one individual Policy can be singled out for an increase in premium rates because of an adverse change in the health or circumstances of the Life Insured, once the risk is accepted.

Additional increases to Benefit Amounts

In some circumstances, we may agree to accept a voluntary increase in Benefit Amounts, even where a voluntary increase, if accepted, would result in the Benefit Amount exceeding the limits set out under the relevant Plan Conditions. We may write to you from time to time to see if you wish to request a voluntary increase. Any request for a voluntary increase is subject to the Duty of Disclosure outlined and will involve a recalculation of your premium.

What are the Costs? (continued)

Policy Fee

In addition to your premium, a Policy Fee is payable under Accelerated Protection. This fee is included in the premium payment described in the Policy Schedule. The Policy Fee amount included in each premium payment depends on the premium frequency, as shown in the table below.

Policy Fee		
Premium frequency	Per instalment	Annual equivalent
Yearly	\$77.00	\$77.00
Half Yearly	\$38.50	\$77.00
Quarterly	\$21.00	\$84.00
Monthly	\$7.00	\$84.00

The Policy Fee will be increased on each subsequent Policy anniversary to allow for inflation. The rate of increase in the Policy Fee will be the greater of the Indexation Factor or five per cent.

Commission

We may pay commissions and other benefits to your financial adviser. Any amounts paid are factored into the cost of your Policy.

Can TAL cancel your Policy?

As long as your premium payments are up-to-date, your Policy will remain current until the Plan end date. This means your insurance Policy will continue regardless of any changes in your health, occupation, pastimes or income.

We will honour claim payments in line with the Policy Conditions if:

- you have complied with the Duty of Disclosure; and
- you and the Life Insured have answered all questions in your Application Form honestly and accurately.

Important Information about Your Cover

Duty of Disclosure

Before you enter into an insurance contract with us, you are required under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 to provide us with the information we need to decide whether we'll accept your application for insurance, what terms will apply and what your premium will be.

You, and the person whose life is to be insured under Accelerated Protection, must comply with the Duty of Disclosure as described below.

Your Duty of Disclosure applies:

- from the moment you start completing the Accelerated Protection Policy application questions, even though you don't have to provide us with your signature until we have accepted your insurance
- to the period between your application being submitted and when we advise that we have accepted your application for insurance
- if you apply to vary or replace your Accelerated Protection Policy.

You must answer all of our questions honestly and completely. You must tell us everything you know and everything that a reasonable person in the circumstances could be expected to know is relevant to our decision whether to insure you and whether any special conditions need to apply to your Accelerated Protection Policy.

You do not need to tell us about any matter that diminishes our risk, is of common knowledge, that we know or should know as an insurer or that we tell you we do not need to know.

If you have not disclosed all relevant matters to us and we would not have entered into the contract of insurance on any terms had we known about those matters, we may avoid the Accelerated Protection Policy from commencement. This means that we can treat your Accelerated Protection Policy as if it never existed and we would not be liable to pay any claims. Alternatively, we may decide to reduce the Benefit Amount for your cover to an amount we would have been prepared to cover for the premium amount paid, had you disclosed all the relevant facts to us.

If you have applied for your Accelerated Protection Policy via a financial adviser it is also your responsibility to ensure that the information provided to your adviser is accurate and complete.

Your cover – when it starts and ends and some important things for you to do

When you decide to purchase an Accelerated Protection Policy and we agree to provide cover, you will receive a Policy Schedule and Policy Document which set out the terms of the contract between TAL and you as the Policy owner.

The Policy Schedule indicates the Plan start date, identifies the Policy owner, and outlines the benefits, options, specific exclusions and adjustments that apply to a Life Insured. You will need to provide the Policy Schedule to us if you have to make a claim under Accelerated Protection.

Please read this Policy Document and the Policy Schedule carefully to ensure the terms and conditions meet your needs. These are important documents and should be kept in a safe place.

If the Policy is altered at any time you will receive a new Policy Schedule or confirmation reflecting the agreed changes.

If the Policy is owned by more than one person, it will be owned on a joint tenancy basis.

The date your cover ends depends on the conditions outlined in the Policy Document.

It is important to note that if your Policy is structured through a retail superannuation fund, your cover will end when you cease being a member of that fund.

Interim cover

If we're unable to make an immediate decision on your completed application, we may provide Interim Cover. Interim Cover is limited cover, but the protection it provides may give you some peace of mind while your application is being assessed. It applies from the date when:

1. we receive from your adviser your fully completed application (including the health and lifestyle questions); or
2. where your application is submitted to us but is incomplete, it applies from when your application is subsequently completed (including the health and lifestyle questions).

Interim Cover is provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Interim Cover Certificate.

Taxation

If you are considering the tax implications of purchasing cover, it is important you seek independent, professional taxation advice. The complexity of taxation laws and rulings is such that this advice should be specific to your circumstances regarding any

Important Information about Your Cover (Continued)

tax implications of purchasing a policy or investing in or contributing to superannuation. The following information regarding the taxation rules in force at the date of this statement is provided as a general guide only.

We reserve the right to make changes to Accelerated Protection and premium rates in response to any taxation or other legal changes.

Goods and Services Tax

Accelerated Protection is treated as input taxed under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1999 and any cost of GST will be included in the premium rates. An input tax credit will not be available to the Policy owner.

Tax deductions

For Income Protection and Business Expense insurance, premiums are generally tax deductible and benefits paid are generally assessable as income. This is not the case for Life, TPD and Critical Illness insurances. This may vary if insurance is affected for business purposes and you should seek professional taxation advice. Contributions to a superannuation fund may also be eligible for tax deductions.

Capital Gains Tax

Benefits payable under this Policy may be assessed under the capital gains provisions if you are not the original beneficial owner of Accelerated Protection (as defined under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997), and you acquired Accelerated Protection for consideration.

Tax Withholding

We usually do not deduct or remit tax from claim payments, unless required to by law.

Your Privacy

The way in which we collect, use and disclose your personal and sensitive information is explained in our Privacy Policy. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.tal.com.au/privacy.aspx or is free of charge on request and if you would like a copy or if you have any questions about the way in which we manage your information please contact us using the details below:

T 1300 209 088

F 1300 133 260

E accelerateservice@tal.com.au

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Personal and sensitive information will be collected from or in respect of you to enable us to provide or arrange for the provision of our insurance products. We may request further personal information in the future, for example, if you want to make a claim. If you do not supply the required information, we may not be able to provide the requested product or service or pay the claim.

In processing and administering your insurance (including at the time of claim) we may disclose your personal information to other parties such as organisations to whom we out source our mailing and information technology, Government regulatory bodies and other companies within the TAL group and accountants (if applicable). We may also disclose your personal information (including health information) to other bodies such as the reinsurers, your financial adviser, health professionals, investigators, lawyers, external complaints resolution bodies and as required or authorised by law.

We rely on the accuracy of the information you provide. If you think that we hold information about you that is incorrect, please let us know.

Under the current National Privacy Principles, you are generally entitled to access the personal information we hold about you. To access that information, simply make a request in writing. This process enables us to confirm your identity for security reasons and to protect your personal information from being sought by a person other than yourself.

If, for any reason we decline your request to access and/or update your information, we will provide you with details of that reason.

Making a claim

When it comes to making a claim you need to follow the requirements set out in your Policy Document. After you become aware of any claim or potential claim under Accelerated Protection, you must notify us at your earliest opportunity. If your Policy has been structured through a retail superannuation fund, you must also notify the trustee of that fund as soon as possible.

Claims will only be paid if the requirements in the Policy Document have been met. We will tell you what information we need at each stage of your claim. We usually require you to complete a claim form and certain claim information. You must prove your claim in such a manner as we may reasonably request. Furthermore, we may require proof of any continuing entitlement from time to time, medical examinations at our expense and assistance (for Income Protection claims) in the ongoing management of the claim, including participation in recovery and rehabilitation support programs.

No benefit will be payable under this Policy without proof of age being submitted to us. Since age and status as a smoker or non-smoker affect our underwriting of the Policy, claims may be affected if this information is not consistent with your application.

Please note that we may need to carry out procedures to identify you, or, in the event of your death, your beneficiaries and may need to verify the identification information provided.

Important Information about Your Cover (Continued)

Guaranteed renewal of cover

As long as you and the Life Insured have complied with the Duty of Disclosure, answered all our questions accurately and fully paid your premiums when due, Accelerated Protection continues until all cover ends. See the section titled 'Your cover – when it starts and ends and some important things for you to do' on page 26 or more information. This guarantee of renewal applies regardless of any change in the Life Insured's health or personal circumstances.

Guarantee of upgrade

Where improvements are made to benefits without increasing the premium rates, these improvements will be included in your Policy. You will be notified of the changes and improvements via one or more of: notice in writing, on our website and via your adviser.

In the unlikely event that you are unexpectedly disadvantaged in any way, then the former wording of the condition will apply. Naturally if the life insured has any existing symptoms prior to an improved condition being included, then payment under the improved condition will not be made.

No cash value

None of the benefits outlined in this document – Life insurance, Life insurance (through superannuation), Critical Illness insurance, TPD insurance, Income Protection, Income Protection (through superannuation) or Business Expense insurance – have a cash value if cancelled. The premiums paid represent the amounts due for undertaking the risk of the insured event occurring.

Complaints Process

If you have a complaint about our service or your privacy, you should direct your complaint depending on the product you hold as follows:

1. Complaints about Accelerated Protection (non-superannuation)

If you wish to make a complaint in relation to Accelerated Protection which is not issued to you through a superannuation fund, you can write to:

The Manager, Complaints Resolution
TAL Life Limited
PO Box 142
Milsons Point NSW 1565

We will attempt to resolve your complaint within 45 days of the date it is received by us. If we are unable to resolve your complaint within that period, we will inform you of the reasons for the delay and ask for your consent to resolve the complaint within 90 days of the date it was received.

If your complaint has not been resolved to your satisfaction within 45 days of lodging your initial complaint to TAL (or, if you have agreed, within 90 days) you may contact the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). FOS is an industry funded scheme that provides free advice and assistance to consumers with complaints against financial services companies. FOS is an independent and impartial body. Decisions made by FOS are binding on us. FOS can be contacted as follows:

T 1300 780 808
F (03) 9613 6399
E info@fos.org.au

Write to: Financial Ombudsman Service
GPO Box 3
Melbourne VIC 3001

2. Complaints about Accelerated Protection structured through a retail superannuation fund

You should address your complaint to the trustee of your superannuation fund. The trustee will provide you with the details of its complaint-handling arrangements.

Definitions

Words used in this PDS that are capitalised have the meaning given to them in the Policy. Some of the relevant definitions are extracted from the Policy Document and repeated below. You should read your Policy Document for these and any other defined terms.

Accident or Accidental unless under Income Protection Optimal means an accident caused wholly by violent, accidental, external and visible means.

Accident under Income Protection Optimal means an Injury caused solely and directly by accidental, violent, external and visible means that stops the Life Insured performing one or more of the duties of his/her Own Occupation necessary to produce income as confirmed by a Medical Practitioner and the Life Insured is not engaged in his/her Own Occupation, nor any other gainful occupation.

Activities of Daily Living (ADL) are:

- Bathing – the ability to shower and bathe;
- Dressing – the ability to put on and take off clothing;
- Toileting – the ability to get on and off and use the toilet;
- Mobility – the ability to get in and out of bed and a chair; and
- Feeding – the ability to get food from a plate into the mouth.

Earned Income means:

- (a) if paragraph (b) does not apply, annual salary, fees, commissions, bonuses and any other income considered part of the Life Insured's remuneration package, earned by him or her for services performed; or
- (b) if the Life Insured is self-employed, a working director or partner in a partnership, total annual income earned in the conduct of the business or profession due to the Life Insured's personal exertion less their share of business expenses necessarily incurred in the conduct of the business or profession.

In either case, Earned Income does not include any income which is not generated by the Life Insured's personal or vocational activities.

Income paid from other disability income policies, retirement plans, lump sum disability payments, rental income and investment income are some examples of income we would not consider part of Earned Income.

Injury means an Accidental bodily Injury suffered by the Life Insured.

Linked or Linking means the connection of two separate Policies whereby the payment under a Plan purchased under one Policy effects a corresponding reduction in the Benefit Amount payable under the other (Linked) Policy and a reduction in the total premium payable.

Loss of Independent Existence means Significant Cognitive Impairment or the total and irrecoverable loss of ability, due to Sickness or Injury, to perform at least two of the Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person.

Monthly Earnings generally include salary, award superannuation contributions, bonuses, commission, fees, fringe benefits and regular overtime.

When the Life Insured does not directly or indirectly own all or part of the business in which his or her work is performed (ignoring shares in publicly listed companies), Monthly Earnings is the monthly value of the remuneration paid by the employer in respect of the work performed by the Life Insured. This will be determined by calculating the amount the Life Insured would have to receive if total remuneration was received as a salary or wage (before income tax is deducted).

When the Life Insured does directly or indirectly own all or part of the business in which his or her work is performed (ignoring shares in publicly listed companies), Monthly Earnings is:

- the monthly value of remuneration paid by the business to the Life Insured as a result of personal exertion; and
- the Life Insured's share of the profits of the business, generated through work performed by the Life Insured, after the deduction of business expenses, both of which are determined in line with the usual manner that the profits and/ or losses of the business are divided between the Life Insured and any co-owners of the business.

Partial Disability and Partially Disabled

Under Income Protection Standard and Business Expense insurance mean that, solely because of a Sickness or Injury the Life Insured:	Under Income Protection Premier mean that, solely because of a Sickness or Injury the Life Insured:	Under Income Protection Optimal mean that, solely because of a Sickness or Injury the Life Insured:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is working or capable of working; and • is following the advice of a Medical Practitioner; and • has suffered a reduction of 20% or more, in the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – generate Monthly Earnings; or – perform the income producing duties; or – maintain the same number of hours worked in the Life Insured's Own Occupation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is working in his or her Own Occupation or any Gainful Occupation, but in a reduced capacity; and • is following the advice of a Medical Practitioner; and • has suffered a reduction of 20% or more, in the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – generate Monthly Earnings; or – perform the income-producing duties; or – maintain the same number of hours worked in the Life Insured's Own Occupation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is unable to perform one or more of the important income-producing duties of the Life Insured's Own Occupation; and • is following the advice of a Medical Practitioner; and • has suffered a reduction in Earned Income.

Definitions (continued)

Sickness means an illness or disease suffered by the Life Insured, and is diagnosed by a Medical Practitioner.

Superlink TPD allows you to purchase TPD insurance with an 'Own Occupation' definition of TPD where the "Any Occupation" definition component of the TPD Insurance is held within superannuation and the "Own Occupation" definition component is held outside of superannuation.

Two Policies will be issued, one of which will be issued to the trustee of a superannuation fund, and the other will be issued outside of superannuation. These policies will be Linked and the following additional conditions apply:

- The TPD Benefit Amount, payment frequency, any optional benefits selected, and any loadings or exclusions (if applicable) of each policy must always be the same;
- In the event that TPD Insurance is cancelled, reduced or increased under one Policy, TPD Insurance on the other Policy will be cancelled, reduced or increased (as applicable) at the same time.

Claims will first be assessed using the "Any Occupation" definition and the Superannuation Industry Supervision Regulations (SIS) definition of permanent incapacity under the superannuation Policy. If these definitions are satisfied the Benefit Amount insured will be paid to the trustee. If these definitions are not satisfied, the claim will be assessed using the 'Own Occupation' definition of TPD under the non-superannuation Policy and any Benefit Amount payable will be paid to the Policy Owner.

Claims will only be paid under the non-superannuation Policy where the SIS definition of permanent incapacity is not satisfied.

Your Policy Schedules will indicate when Superlink TPD applies.

Terminally Ill and **Terminal Illness** means an illness or condition where, after having regard to the current treatment or such treatment as the Life Insured may reasonably be expected to receive, the Life Insured will not survive more than 12 months.

Total and Permanent Disability and **Totally and Permanently Disabled** when **Any Occupation** is shown on your schedule mean that:

- solely because of a Sickness or Injury, the Life Insured has not been working in any occupation for three consecutive months and, in our opinion, after consideration of medical and any other evidence, is incapacitated to such an extent as to render the Life Insured unlikely ever to be able to work in any occupation for which they are reasonably suited by training, education or experience which would pay remuneration at a rate greater than 25% of the Life Insured's earnings during their last 12 months of work; or
- solely because of a Sickness or Injury, the Life Insured has suffered at least 25% impairment of Whole Person Function and has not been working in any occupation, and, in our

opinion, after consideration of medical and any other evidence, is incapacitated to such an extent as to render the Life Insured unlikely ever to be able to work in any occupation for which they are reasonably suited by training, education or experience which would pay remuneration at a rate greater than 25% of the Life Insured's earnings during their last 12 months of work; or

- the Life Insured suffers:
 - Blindness; or
 - Loss of Limbs; or
 - Loss of a Single Limb and Loss of Sight; or
- the Life Insured is totally and permanently unable to perform at least two of the five Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person.

From the Policy anniversary prior to the Life Insured's 65th birthday, 'Total and Permanent Disability', and 'Totally and Permanently Disabled' mean that the Life Insured suffers:

- Loss of Independent Existence; or
- Loss of Limbs; or
- Blindness.

Total and Permanent Disability and **Totally and Permanently Disabled** when **Own Occupation** is shown in Your Policy Schedule mean that:

- solely because of a Sickness or Injury, the Life Insured has not been working in their Own Occupation for three consecutive months and in our opinion, after consideration of medical and any other evidence, is incapacitated to such an extent as to render the Life Insured unlikely ever to be able to work in their Own Occupation; or
- solely because of a Sickness or Injury, the Life Insured has suffered at least 25% impairment of Whole Person Function and has not been working in any occupation, and, in our opinion, after consideration of medical and any other evidence, is incapacitated to such an extent as to render the Life Insured unlikely ever to be able to work in any occupation for which they are reasonably suited by training, education or experience which would pay remuneration at a rate greater than 25% of the Life Insured's earnings during their last 12 months of work; or
- the Life Insured suffers:
 - Blindness; or
 - Loss of Limbs; or
 - Loss of a Single Limb and Loss of Sight; or
- the Life Insured is totally and permanently unable to perform at least two of the five Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person.

Definitions (continued)

From the Policy anniversary prior to the Life Insured's 65th birthday, 'Total and Permanent Disability', and 'Totally and Permanently Disabled' mean that the Life Insured suffers:

- Loss of Independent Existence; or
- Loss of Limbs; or
- Blindness.

Total and Permanent Disability and **Totally and Permanently Disabled** when 'ADL' (Activities of Daily Living) is shown in Your Policy Schedule mean that the Life Insured is totally and permanently unable to perform at least two of the five Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person.

Total Disability and Totally Disabled

Under Income Protection (Standard and Premier) and Business Expense Insurance mean that, solely because of a Sickness or Injury, the Life Insured is following the advice of a Medical Practitioner and:

- is not working in any Gainful Occupation and is unable to perform one or more of the important income-producing duties in the Life Insured's Own Occupation;

Or

- is not working in any Gainful Occupation and has suffered a reduction of 80% or more in the ability to generate Monthly Earnings in the Life Insured's Own Occupation;

Or

- is unable to perform their important income-producing duties for more than 10 hours per week and;
 - for Income Protection Standard and Business Expense Insurance, is not in any Gainful Occupation; or
 - for Income Protection Premier, his or her Monthly Earnings are less than their Pre-Disability Earnings.

Under Income Protection Optimal mean that:

- the Life Insured has suffered a Specified Injury; or
- solely because of a Sickness or Injury the Life Insured:
 - is not currently working in any Gainful Occupation; and
 - is following the advice of a Medical Practitioner; and
 - is unable to perform one or more of the important income-producing duties of the Life Insured's Own Occupation.

Waiting Period means the period of time between the Life Insured suffering disability and disability benefits starting to accrue. If the Life Insured does not consult a Medical Practitioner concerning the Sickness or Injury causing disability within seven days of the Sickness starting, or the Injury occurring, the Waiting Period will start when the Life Insured consults a Medical Practitioner.

If the Life Insured returns to a full-time Gainful Occupation during the Waiting Period for:

- five consecutive days or less if the Waiting Period is 2 or 4 weeks; or
- 10 consecutive days or less If the Waiting Period is 8, 13, 26, 52, or 104 weeks; the number of days the Life Insured was gainfully employed will be added to the Waiting Period remaining.

If the Life Insured returns to a full-time Gainful Occupation during the Waiting Period for more than:

- five consecutive days if the Waiting Period is 2 or 4 weeks; or
- 10 consecutive days if the Waiting Period is 8, 13, 26, 52, 104 weeks; the Waiting Period will recommence from the day after the last day the Life Insured was gainfully employed.

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