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Retirement Reward delivers \$7 million windfall bonus to eligible Brighter Super members

Brighter Super has rewarded thousands of members with a Retirement Reward windfall of almost \$7 million paid to eligible members in the 12 months to 30 June 2025 (FY25).

A total of 2,635 members received one-off Retirement Reward bonuses ranging from \$1,600 to \$16,000 in FY25.

Brighter Super Head of Retirement, Jennifer McSpadden, said the \$6.98 million paid out in Retirement Rewards in FY25 was more than triple the \$2 million paid out in FY24.

"I'm delighted to see so many of our members benefiting from this initiative. This reward makes a real difference, whether members choose to use the money for travel, a new car, or to top up their retirement savings," Ms McSpadden said.

The Retirement Reward is a Brighter Super benefit, paid when members transfer from an Accumulation or Transition to Retirement (TTR) account into a Pension account provided they remain Brighter Super members for at least 12 months.

The Retirement Reward payment recognises a portion of capital gains tax that has been set aside. As a Brighter Super member transfers growth assets – such as shares - from a taxed Accumulation or TTR Pension account, into a tax-free pension account, Brighter Super returns this portion to members.

The Retirement Reward is reviewed annually. For FY25, the reward was set at 0.8%, with a maximum of \$16,000 payable on a transfer amount of \$2 million. The rate will remain the same for the next 12 months, though it may vary in future depending on investment market conditions.

The Retirement Reward is part of Brighter Super's expanding range of retirement options for members. In 2024, the fund launched the *Retire Easy Pension*, a simple, automated account management option based on the popular "bucket strategy" investment model. It is designed to provide members with a stable, regular income in the short term, while supporting savings growth over the medium to long term.

For more information on the Retirement Reward visit:

https://www.brightersuper.com.au/retirement/pension-account/retirement-reward

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About Brighter Super

Brighter Super is a 100% member-owned, Queensland-based superannuation fund managing more than \$35 billion in retirement savings for over 280,000 members, as at 30 June 2025.



Following the merger of LGIAsuper, Energy Super, and the acquisition of Suncorp Super, Brighter Super is proudly the fourth largest non-government financial institution⁴ in Queensland.

The fund is dedicated to being right by members' sides, empowering them to retire confidently with advice, focusing on solid performance and low fees.

For more information, please call Brighter Super on 1800 444 396 (in Australia).

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⁴ Based on assets under management of non-government financial institutions in Queensland.