

# Insurance definition changes impacting BT Lifetime Super – Employer Plan

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The information in this notice details the material changes, effective 1 July 2014, that may impact you and your application for **new** insurance cover. These changes do not impact cover issued before 1 July 2014, or increases to this existing cover.

## What are the changes?

As a result of changes to superannuation regulations, the insurance definitions for Total and Permanent Disablement (TPD) and Salary Continuance Insurance (SCI) have been amended for new insurance cover issued within BT Lifetime Super – Employer Plan on or after 1 July 2014. These definitions, along with the other terms of your cover, determine whether you are eligible for a payment from the insurer due to a terminal medical condition or incapacity.

The table below illustrates the changes to these definitions.

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<b>Total and Permanent Disablement (TPD)</b>	<p><b>Total and Permanent Disablement</b></p> <p>You may receive a lump sum benefit for TPD under either of the definitions outlined below.</p> <p>Definition 1</p> <p>You have suffered the total and irrecoverable loss of use of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ both hands</li> <li>▶ both feet</li> <li>▶ one hand and one foot</li> <li>▶ the sight of both eyes</li> <li>▶ one hand and the sight of one eye, or</li> <li>▶ one foot and the sight of one eye.</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Definition 2</p> <p>(a) If you're an Insured Member under age 65 and are working 15 or more hours per week (including Casual employees, Contractors and spouse members):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ you are unable to follow your usual occupation by reason of an illness, accident or injury for a period of six consecutive months after the occurrence of the illness, accident or injury; and</li> <li>▶ in the opinion of the Insurer (after consideration of medical and other evidence satisfactory to it), you're unlikely ever to be able to follow your usual occupation and any other occupation for which you're reasonably suited by education, training or experience.</li> </ul> <p>(b) If you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ an Insured Member aged 65 and above an Insured Member under age 65 and are working less than 15 hours per week (including as a Casual employee, Contractor or spouse member)</li> <li>▶ a non-working Insured Member (excluding non-working spouse members and non-working personal members)</li> <li>▶ an Insured Member who has been on employer approved leave for a period greater than 24 months, or</li> <li>▶ an Insured Member working in a 'Special Risk Occupations'</li> </ul>	<p><b>Total and Permanent Disablement</b></p> <p>You may receive a lump sum benefit for TPD under either of the definitions outlined below.</p> <p>Definition 1</p> <p>You have suffered the total and irrecoverable loss of use of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ both hands</li> <li>▶ both feet</li> <li>▶ one hand and one foot</li> <li>▶ the sight of both eyes</li> <li>▶ one hand and the sight of one eye, or</li> <li>▶ one foot and the sight of one eye</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <p>in the opinion of the Insurer (after consideration of medical and other evidence satisfactory to it), you're unlikely ever to be able to follow your usual occupation and any other occupation for which you're reasonably suited by education, training or experience.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Definition 2</p> <p>(a) If you're an Insured Member under age 65 and are working 15 or more hours per week (including Casual employees, Contractors and spouse members):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ you are unable to follow your usual occupation by reason of an illness, accident or injury for a period of six consecutive months after the occurrence of the illness, accident or injury; and</li> <li>▶ in the opinion of the Insurer (after consideration of medical and other evidence satisfactory to it), you're unlikely ever to be able to follow your usual occupation and any other occupation for which you're reasonably suited by education, training or experience.</li> </ul> <p>(b) If you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ an Insured Member aged 65 and above</li> <li>▶ an Insured Member under age 65 and are working less than 15 hours per week (including as a Casual employee, Contractor or spouse member)</li> <li>▶ a non-working Insured Member (excluding non-working spouse members and non-working personal members)</li> <li>▶ an Insured Member who has been on employer approved leave for a period greater than 24 months, or</li> </ul>

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We cannot pay outstanding premiums to the Insurer unless sufficient contributions have been made to your account.</p> <p>Where your TPD benefit is less than your Death benefit and you receive a TPD benefit, any Death benefit paid to your beneficiaries will be reduced by the amount paid to you as a TPD benefit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ an Insured Member working in a 'Special Risk Occupations',</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <p>you're continuously and totally unable to perform at least two of the following Activities of Daily Living, as certified by a Medical Practitioner appointed by the Insurer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Bathing – the ability to wash oneself either in the bath or shower or by sponge bath, without the standby assistance of another person.</li> <li>▶ Dressing – the ability to put on and take off all garments and medically necessary braces or artificial limbs usually worn, and to fasten and unfasten them, without the standby assistance of another person.</li> <li>▶ Eating – the ability to feed oneself once food has been prepared and made available, without the standby assistance of another person.</li> <li>▶ Toileting – the ability to get to and from and on and off the toilet, without the standby assistance of another person and ability to manage bowel and bladder functions through the use of protective undergarments or surgical appliances, if appropriate.</li> <li>▶ Transferring – the ability to move in and out of a chair, without the standby assistance of another person</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <p>in the opinion of the Insurer (after consideration of medical and other evidence satisfactory to it), you're unlikely ever to be able to follow your usual occupation and any other occupation for which you're reasonably suited by education, training or experience.</p> <p>(c) If you're an Insured Member under age 65 and are a non-working spouse member or non-working personal member and you're continuously and totally unable to perform at least two of the following 'home duties' as certified by a qualified Medical Practitioner appointed by the Insurer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dressing and undressing – the ability to put on and take off all garments and medically necessary braces or artificial limbs usually worn, and to fasten and unfasten them, without the standby assistance of another person.</li> <li>▶ Washing and bathing – the ability to wash oneself either in the bath or shower or by sponge bath, without the standby assistance of another person.</li> <li>▶ Eating – the ability to feed oneself once food has been prepared and made available, without the standby assistance of another person.</li> <li>▶ General household duties – the ability to perform day to day household duties, without the standby assistance of another person.</li> <li>▶ Climbing stairs – the ability to climb stairs, without the standby assistance of another person, without holding a banister and without taking a rest – all within a reasonable period of time.</li> <li>▶ Shopping – the ability to leave the home, by any means, and to undertake day to day shopping, without the standby assistance of another person</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <p>in the opinion of the Insurer (after consideration of medical and other evidence satisfactory to it), you're unlikely ever to be able to follow your usual occupation and any other occupation for which you're reasonably suited by education, training or experience.</p>

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## What does this mean?

If you wish to apply for **new** insurance cover that will be issued on or after 1 July 2014, please ensure you have carefully read the 'Insurance in your super' section of the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) issued on or after 1 July 2014 and any relevant disclosure documents to understand the impact of these changes to you before applying.

You can obtain a copy of the updated PDS and any other relevant disclosure documents by visiting [bt.com.au](http://bt.com.au) or calling BT Customer Relations on 132 135.

## Need more information?

Should you require any further information or clarification, please speak to your financial adviser or contact BT Customer Relations on 132 135 between 8.00am–6.30pm (Monday to Friday, Sydney time).

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