

## **Death Benefit Claim**

You can complete this form to initiate a death benefit claim.

# Part 1: Details About the Deceased Member, Claimants and Estate

### **Section A: Details of Deceased Member**

Family Name			
First Given Name	Other Given Names		
Date of Death	Date of Birth		
DDMMYYYY	DDMMYYY	Y	
Status at the Date of Death			
Married De facto Separated Div	vorced Single W	Vidowed	
Last Known Residential Address			
Suburb	State	Postcode	
Country if Outside of Australia	Daytime Phone Number		
At the Date of Death the Member was:			
Living alone Living in residential care			
Living with the following person(s):			
Account Number(s) if known (eg. IQ1234567) <sup>1</sup>			

<sup>1</sup> If the member also has IconiQ Investment account(s), please complete the separate IconiQ Investment form (Estate Management Notification form).

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# **Section B: Details of Person Completing this Form**

This section can be completed by any of the individuals claiming the death benefit or by a third party who is facilitating the claim.

First Given Name	Other Given Names		
Family Name	Email Address		
Relationship to the Deceased Member			
Section C: Details of the	Estate		
1 What is the estimated total value of the member's	estate?		
\$			
<ul><li>2 Does the member have any other superannuation of</li><li>Yes. Please provide details of the amount</li></ul>	or insurance benefits payable on death?		
Payable to:			
No			
3 Did the member leave a Will?			
Yes. Please provide a certified copy No. Skip	to question 5		
4 Has Probate been obtained?			
Yes. Please provide a certified copy No			
5 Have Letters of Administration been obtained?			
Yes. Please provide a certified copy No			
6 If the answer to either 4 or 5 is 'No', has Probate or	Letters of Administration been applied for?		
Yes. Please provide a certified copy when available			
	Waive Probate Statutory Declaration (found in the Appendix t		
Section D: Details of Mer	mber's Home and Family		
Circumstances			
details of the member's spouse (including de facto spo	elationship with the member. See Section E: Important		
Family Member/Other Dependant 1			
Family Name			
First Given Name	Other Given Names		

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Date of Birth	
Residential Address	
Suburb	State Postcode
Suburb	State
Country if Outside of Australia	Daytime Phone Number
Email	
Relationship to Deceased <sup>2</sup>	Commencement of Relationship
Relationship to Deceased	D D M M Y Y Y
For Child of deceased, confirm if Natural Step Adopted	
For Step Child, was the natural parent still alive and married to the	
At the time of the member's death, was the person financially dep	pendent or an interdependent? Yes <sup>3</sup> No
Family Member/Other Dependant 2 Family Name	
Talling Name	
First Given Name Other	Given Names
Date of Birth	
DDMMYYYY	
Residential Address	
Suburb	State Postcode
Country if Outside of Australia	Daytime Phone Number
Email	
Relationship to Deceased <sup>2</sup>	Commencement of Relationship
For Child of deceased, confirm if Natural Step Adopted	
For Step Child, was the natural parent still alive and married to the	
At the time of the member's death, was the person financially dep	endent or an interdependent? Yes³ No

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# Family Member/Other Dependant 3 Family Name First Given Name Other Given Names Date of Birth Residential Address Suburb State Postcode Country if Outside of Australia Daytime Phone Number **Email** Commencement of Relationship Relationship to Deceased<sup>2</sup> For Child of deceased, confirm if Natural Step Adopted For Step Child, was the natural parent still alive and married to the member at date of death? Yes No At the time of the member's death, was the person financially dependent or an interdependent? Yes³ Family Member/Other Dependant 4 Family Name Other Given Names First Given Name Date of Birth Residential Address Suburb State Postcode Country if Outside of Australia Daytime Phone Number Email Commencement of Relationship Relationship to Deceased<sup>2</sup>

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For Child of deceased, confirm if Natural Step	Adopted		
For Step Child, was the natural parent still alive and marrie	ed to the memb	per at date of deat	th? Yes No
At the time of the member's death, was the person financial	ially dependen	t or an interdepen	dent? Yes³ No
Family Member/Other Dependant 5			
Family Name			
First Given Name	Other Given N	Names	
Date of Birth			
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Residential Address			
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For Child of deceased, confirm if Natural Step	Adopted		_
For Step Child, was the natural parent still alive and marrie	ed to the memb	per at date of deat	th? Yes No
At the time of the member's death, was the person financi	ially dependen	t or an interdepen	dent? Yes³ No
Family Member/Other Dependant 6			
Family Name			
First Given Name	Other Given I	Names	
Date of Birth			
DDMMYYYY			
Residential Address			
Suburb	State	Э	Postcode
Country if Outside of Australia	Dayt	ime Phone Numb	er

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Email			
Relationship to Deceased <sup>2</sup>		Commen	cement of Relationship
		D D M	1 M Y Y Y Y
For Child of deceased, confirm if $\ \ \ \ $ Natural $\ \ \ \ \ $ Step	Adopted	d	
For Step Child, was the natural parent still alive and ma	rried to the	member at date of d	leath? Yes No
At the time of the member's death, was the person fina	ncially depe	ndent or an interdep	pendent? Yes³ No
Family Member/Other Dependant 7 Family Name			
First Given Name	Other G	iven Names	
Date of Birth			
Residential Address			
Suburb		State	Postcode
Country if Outside of Australia		Daytime Phone Nur	mber
Email			
Relationship to Deceased <sup>2</sup>		Commen D D M	cement of Relationship
For Child of deceased, confirm if Natural Step	Adopted	d	
For Step Child, was the natural parent still alive and ma	rried to the	member at date of d	leath? Yes No
At the time of the member's death, was the person fina	ancially depe	endent or an interdep	pendent? Yes³ No

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please supply evidence of the relationship. For example, a marriage certificate for spouse; or in the case of de facto relationships a joint bank account statement, utilities bill, etc.; or birth certificate for children.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  If 'Yes' provide further details in 'Additional Information' on page regarding their financial dependency or interdependancy. Please note we may be in contact to request further information.

### **Additional Information**

#### To support Financial Dependency (see Part D for guidance)

If anyone was financially dependent on the deceased member immediately before their death, please provide as much detail as you can of the extent of that financial dependence, e.g. payment of rent/mortgage, living expenses, utilities bills, the frequency of such payments and provide copies of any available evidence of such payments, e.g. bank statements.

If there are multiple financial dependants, please photocopy the page as many times as needed and attach to this form (and note that the statutory declaration in Section 5 of this form also applies to the separate page).

Financial Dependent's Full Name
Please provide as much supporting detail as possible
To support Interdependency (see Part D for guidance)
Each person who had an interdependency relationship with the deceased member has to complete the following.
If there are multiple interdependants, please photocopy the page as many times as needed and attach to this form (and note that the statutory declaration in Section 5 of this form also applies to the separate page).
Interdependent's Full Name
At the time of member's death:
Were they living with the member? Yes No If yes, for how long?
Did one or both of them provide the other with financial support? Yes No
Did one or both of them provide the other with domestic support and personal care? Yes No
Did one or both of them suffer from a physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability? Yes No
Please provide as much supporting detail as possible

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### **Section E: Statutory Declaration**

Each listed beneficiary, executor, or family member/other dependant from Section 4 is required to complete the statutory declaration. If there is not enough room in Section 5 for each individual to sign, please photocopy this page and attach to this form.

I/We solemnly and sincerely declare that the information provided by me/us in the application for a death benefit claim is true and correct. I/We make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Cth). I/We understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under Section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Cth), and I/we believe that the statements contained are true in every particular.

Signature of Person 1 Making Declaration	Full Name of Person Making Declaration
Declared at (location)	Date
Signature of Person 2 Making Declaration	Full Name of Person Making Declaration
Declared at (location)	Date
Signature of Authorised Witness	Name of Authorised Witness
	Capacity of Authorised Witness (see list below)
Address of Witness	
This form must be signed in the presence of an	authorised person as a witness.

For a full list of persons authorised to witness a statutory declaration, visit the Attorney-General's Department website at www.ag.gov. au/legal-system/statutory-declarations/who-can-witness-your-statutory-declaration

Generally speaking, authorised persons who may witness you signing this form include:

- Architect, chiropractor, dentist, legal practitioner, medical practitioner, midwife, nurse, occupational therapist, optometrist, patent
  attorney, pharmacist, physiotherapist, psychologist, trademarks attorney, veterinary surgeon, Justice of the Peace, police officer,
  magistrate or judge, notary public
- Your financial adviser (provided they have two or more years of continuous service)
- Your accountant (provided they hold a current membership to a professional accounting body)
- An officer of a bank, building society, credit union or finance company provided they have two or more years of continuous service
- Australian consular officer or an Australian diplomatic officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955 (Cth)).

Note 1: A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years—see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Cth).

Note 2: Chapter 2 of the Criminal Code applies to all offences against the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 (Cth) - see section 5A of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 (Cth).

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### **Part 2: Payment Instructions**

Death benefits may be paid in different manner depending on the beneficiary's relationship to the deceased. Please fill in the details in the relevant section below. This information will be used to process the payment if you are eligible to receive the benefit.

If multiple people are claiming a death benefit, each individual is required to authorise their own payment

instructions. If the payment is being made to the estate, each executor is required to authorise these payment instructions. For multiple executors, they can sign on the same page or sign separate pages. Please photocopy this page as many times as needed and attach to this form. Lump Sum Payment Name of Bank/Financial Institution \*Branch Number (BSB) \*Account Number \*Name of Bank Account Note: if the lump sum payment is being made to the estate, the bank account is required to be in the name of the estate. **TFN Number** Death benefits payable to the member's spouse, minor child, financial dependant or an interdependant (see Section E) are tax free. However, we must deduct tax from death benefits payable to other beneficiaries. Please provide your tax file number below if you are receiving this lump sum payment and are NOT a spouse, minor child, financial dependant or an interdependant. Please note: You're not obliged to disclose your Tax File Number (TFN), but there may be tax consequences including additional tax on a death benefit payment if it has not been provided. **Payment Instruction Acknowledgement** I/We acknowledge that the Trustee will act on the payment instructions provided and will not be responsible if the details provided are incorrect. I/We consent to my/our information being used in accordance with the Trustee's privacy policy available at <a href="www.eqt.com.au/global/privacystatement">www.eqt.com.au/global/privacystatement</a>. Full Name of Person 1 Giving the Instructions Signature Date Full Name of Person 2 Giving the Instructions Signature Date

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### **Part 3: Documents to Provide**

This section provides a full list of all documents to provide with your claim.

#### **Personal Documents**

The following must always be provided:
Certified copy of death certificate, showing cause of death (if available)
Certified copy of evidence of your relationship, for example:

- · Marriage certificate for spouse
- Joint bank account statement or utilities bill for de facto relationships
- · Birth certificate for child
- Will, together with Probate<sup>4</sup> or Letters of Administration<sup>4</sup> for Legal Personal Representative

#### **Estate Documents**

For non-binding beneficiary nominations, non-lapsing binding beneficiary nominations for Legal Personal Representative, or no nomination, please provide:

Certified copy of Will (if any) together with a certified copy of Probate<sup>4</sup> or Letters of Administration<sup>4</sup> (if granted); OR

Indemnity and Request to Waive Probate Statutory Declaration (required where Probate or Letters of Administration are not being obtained, refer to Appendix to this form

#### Who can certify your documentation

Your documentation can be certified by any of the following individuals:

- A person who is licensed or registered to practice in one of the following occupations:
  - Chiropractor
  - Dentist
  - · Legal practitioner
  - · Medical practitioner
  - Nurse
  - Optometrist
  - Patent attorney
  - Pharmacist
  - Physiotherapist
  - · Trade marks attorney
  - Veterinary surgeon
- A person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described)
- Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955)
- Bailiff

- Bank officer with 2 or more continuous years of service
- Building society officer with 2 or more years of continuous service
- · Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
- · Clerk of a court
- · Commissioner for Affidavits
- · Commissioner for Declarations
- Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Employee of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission who is:
  - a. in a country or place outside Australia; and
  - b. authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
  - c. exercising his or her function in that place
- Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
  - a. in a country or place outside Australia; and
  - b. authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the Consular Fees Act 1955; and
  - c. exercising his or her function in that place
- Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
- Finance company officer with 2 or more years of continuous service
- Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this Part

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Please note an electronic copy of Probate or Letters of Administration is available in NSW, VIC, QLD, and SA. This version can be provided rather than a certified copy.

- Judge of a court
- · Justice of the Peace
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Master of a court
- Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
  - a. an officer; or
  - a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 with 2 or more years of continuous service; or
  - c. a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants
- Member of:
  - a. the Parliament of the Commonwealth: or
  - b. the Parliament of a State; or
  - c. a Territory legislature; or
  - d. a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Notary public
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 2 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- · Permanent employee of:
  - a. the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
  - b. a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
  - c. a local government authority;

with 2 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this Part

- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
- · Police officer
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Senior Executive Service employee of:
  - a. the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth

- authority; or
- b. a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority
- Sheriff
- · Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- An officer with, or authorised representative of, a holder of an Australian financial services licence, having 2 or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees
- An officer with, or a credit representative of, a holder of an Australian credit licence, having 2 or more years of continuous service with one or more licensees
- A person authorised as a notary public in a foreign country.

# Part 4: Important Information

## What is a dependant, financial dependant and interdependent?

A dependant is:

- a spouse of the member, including a legally married spouse, de facto spouse (including same sex partner)
- 2. a child including biological child, adopted child and step child
- someone who, at the time of the member's death, relied on the member for financial support (financial dependant)
- 4. a person who was in an interdependency relationship with the deceased at the date of death (interdependent).

An interdependency relationship exists where two persons satisfy ALL of the following:

- 1. they have a close personal relationship; and
- 2. they live together, and
- 3. one or each of them provides the other with financial support, and
- 4. one or each of them provides the other with domestic support and personal care.

An interdependency relationship also exists where there is a close personal relationship and either or both suffer from a physical, intellectual or psychiatric

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disability and, because of that disability, do not meet the other requirements.

An interdependency relationship does not generally exist between housemates.

#### Decision on death benefit beneficiary

In the absence of a valid nomination, the Trustee must generally pay the death benefit to the Legal Personal Representative (LPR, also referred to as the estate) of the deceased member (if there is one). An LPR is generally the person to whom probate of a Will or letters of administration is granted. If there is no LPR (because the deceased did not leave a Will,

or the next of kin doesn't want or need to obtain probate of the will or letters of administration), then the death benefit may be paid to any other person(s) who the Trustee considers appropriate. In determining payment of the death benefit to any other persons, the Trustee must follow the superannuation law. This means the Trustee must only pay the death benefit to the deceased member's estate or dependants (e.g. spouse, child or interdependant). The Trustee can only pay the death benefit to a non-dependant if the Trustee cannot identify a dependant of the deceased member, after making reasonable enquiries.

If there are multiple potential beneficiaries, the Trustee may notify them as to how and to whom the Trustee intends to pay the benefit and give them an opportunity to object and request a different distribution.

### **Appendix**

#### INDEMNITY AND REQUEST TO WAIVE PROBATE STATUTORY DECLARATION

4 All claims against the Estate have been, or will be, met by the Estate.

This declaration is NOT required if there is a non-lapsing binding or reversionary nomination. It is required for all other situations where Probate or Letters of Administration are not being obtained and must be signed by the person entitled to apply for Probate or Letters of Administration.

Tc	To Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited as the Trustee of IconiQ Super Wrap (Trustee)		
I			
	Full name of declarant		
of	of		
	Address		
do	solemnly and sincerely declare that:		
1	I am the Deceased's		
	Please insert relationship to Deceased		
2	I do not wish to incur the expense entailed in an application for Probate/Letters of Administration considering		
	the value of the Estate of the late		
	Name of the Deceased		
	of		
	Address of the Deceased		
	who died on the date of D D M M Y Y Y Y		
3	I believe that the Will dated DDMMYYYYY is the last Will of the Deceased, OR that the Deceased did not leave a Will.		
	Please strike out whichever does not apply.		

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5 The Trustee has been made aware of all dependants of the Deceased I know about, including any legal or de

facto spouse; natural, adopted and step children; financial dependants and interdependants.

6 In consideration of the payment to me, on behalf of the Deceased's estate (or to the estate), of the balance of the accounts held by the Trustee in respect of the Deceased, I agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Trustee, its officers and agents against any loss, damages, or cost whatsoever which it may incur in consequence of any matter arising from my dealings with the said accounts.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Cth). I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under Section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Cth), and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

Signature of Person Making Declaration	
Full Name of Person Making Declaration	
Declared at (location)	Date
	D D M M Y Y Y
Signature of Authorised Witness	
Name of Authorised Witness	
Capacity of Authorised Witness	Date
Address of Witness	

#### How to return this form

#### **Provide to your Adviser**

Provide this form to your Financial Adviser to upload on your behalf via the IconiQ portal (Portfolios > Reports & Documents > Submit Superannuation Documents).

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