GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SUPERANNUATION

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SUPERANNUATION ACT 1987

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SUPERANNUATION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1992

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Government Employees Superannuation (General) Regulations 1992.

Commencement

2. These regulations come into operation on the day on which the Government Employees Superannuation Amendment Act 1992 comes into operation.

Definitions

- 3. In these regulations
 - "Commonwealth Act" means the Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987 of the Commonwealth;

"Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner" means the person referred to by that title in the Commonwealth Act.

Cessation of contributory membership, part-time employees

4. The standard prescribed for the purposes of section 17C (3) of the Act for a contributory member is that the number of hours worked in each week must not fall below 10.

Information to be sent to members

5. The following information is prescribed for the purposes of section 21A (2) of the Act —

- (a) the amount of contributions made by the member during the year;
- (b) the amount of benefits vested in the member on the first and last day of the year, expressed as a multiple of final average salary;
- (c) the method of determining the amount of benefits referred to in paragraph (b);
- (d) the amount of the portion of benefits referred to in paragraph (b) that is required to be deferred where section 35 or 36 of the Act applies, expressed as a multiple of final average salary;
- (e) the amount of any current death or total and permanent disability benefit payable to the member, expressed as a multiple of final average salary;
- (f) the rate of interest allotted to the member during the year;
- (g) the nature and purpose of any changes to the Act and the effect (if any) on the entitlements of members.

Information on cessation of membership

6. (1) The following information is prescribed for the purposes of section 21A (4) of the Act —

- (a) the amount of the benefit entitlement of the member, identifying any amount that is required to be deferred;
- (b) the method of determining that entitlement;
- (c) the members old RBM (as defined by the Commonwealth regulations) if it exceeds 7 times the member's highest average salary (as so defined);
- (d) if a benefit is payable under section 35 or 36, the particulars referred to in regulation 5 in respect of the period from the cessation of membership back to the end of the period covered by the last notice under that regulation.

(2) In subregulation (1) "Commonwealth regulations" means regulations made under the Commonwealth Act.

Circumstances prescribed for section 37 (2) (c)

7. The following circumstances are prescribed for the purposes of section 37 (2) (c) of the Act —

- (a) hardship;
- (b) other circumstances approved by the Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner.

Member may obtain information from Board

8. (1) A member may request the Board to give to him or her a document specified in subregulation (3) but may not do so more than once in respect of any period of 12 months.

(2) The Board must comply with a request made in accordance with subregulation (1).

- (3) The documents that may be requested are
 - (a) a copy of, or extract from, an actuarial report on the Fund;
 - (b) a copy of the auditor's report on the Fund;
 - (c) a copy of any return, certificate or notice provided by the Board to, or received by the Board from, the Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Council.

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