



Temporary visitors departing Australia superannuation payment [DASP] Factsheet

Temporary residents who work in Australia, and have super contributions paid by their employer, are entitled to receive their super benefits once they leave Australia. This payment is called a departing Australia superannuation payment [DASP].

You can claim super benefits you accumulated while working in Australia if all of the following apply:

- you visited on a temporary visa [excluding visa subclasses 405 and 410]
- your visa has ceased to be in effect
- you have left Australia.

How to claim

To make a DASP claim, lodge an application online by visiting the Australian Tax Office website [ATO] website: www.ato.gov.au. Once your claim has been lodged, the ATO will process your application. If approved, the ATO will then instruct Intrust Super to transfer your super into your chosen financial institution.

Please note: If temporary residents who have left Australia do not claim their super within a minimum period of six months after departure, your account will be transferred to the ATO, who will hold the unclaimed super until it is claimed.

Who cannot claim a DASP?

- Australian citizens
- New Zealand citizens
- Permanent Australian residents
- Retirement visa holders
- Investor retirement visa holders

If you are in one of the above categories, you have the right to retire in Australia, so you cannot claim a DASP. However, if you are a New Zealand citizen leaving Australia permanently, you may be able to transfer your super to a New Zealand fund.

Is a DASP taxed?

Where a payment is made in accordance with the regulations, it will be subject to tax. For further information call the ATO on 13 10 20 or refer to www.ato.gov.au

For more information about claiming a DASP please contact Intrust Super on 132 467

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