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## Current topics

### Investment update

For the latest news about the PSSap's investment performance visit the [PSSap monthly investment performance online](#).

### What's new – Budget 2009 update

The government announced a number of superannuation proposals in the 2009 Budget.

This includes:

- > temporary reductions in the super co-contribution
- > reductions in concessional contribution caps
- > general recommendations from the Australia's Future Tax System Review Panel, including retaining Australia's retirement income system.

We will keep you updated on how these proposals may affect you – for more information visit [www.pssap.gov.au](http://www.pssap.gov.au).

### Super co-contributions - don't miss out

With the end of the financial year fast approaching, now is a great time to take advantage of the government's super co-contribution offer. If you earn less than \$60,342 and make after-tax contributions to your super, you may be entitled to a super co-contribution of up to \$1,500 from the government.

For more information and to see if you're eligible, see our [Super co-contribution fact sheet](#) or visit the [Australian Tax Office](#) website.

### It's easy with BPAY

Making an after-tax contribution to your super is as easy as doing your online banking. To make a **BPAY** payment all you need to do is log on to [your account](#), click on **my contributions** and follow the prompts. Don't leave it until it's too late – you will need to make **BPAY** payments by 25 June 2009 to count towards your contributions for this financial year.

You will need an access number to access [your account](#) – if you don't have an access number, call 1300 725 171 and we can give you one over the phone.

Don't forget, you can also make after-tax contributions by cheque – we need to receive cheques by 30 June 2009.

## We're keeping you updated

One of the most important things we send you each year is your **annual member statement** – which gives you up to date information on your super.

We will send your **2008/09 annual member statement** in the mail – so we can get this to you on time, we need your correct postal address.

If you haven't given us your current address you can update your details by:

- > using the secure **your account** area (use your access number – if you don't have an access number just call us on **1300 725 171** and we will give you one over the phone)
- > emailing your postal address, name, membership/AGS number and date of birth to [members@pssap.gov.au](mailto:members@pssap.gov.au)
- > calling us on **1300 725 171**.

## Annual report – online in 2009

We're always looking for ways to do things better, so this year, for the first time, we will make our **2008/09 annual report** available online.

Not only will this be easier for you to read and access online but we're also helping the environment.

In your **annual** member statement pack you will still receive:

- > your member statement
- > your transaction summary
- > a guide to help you understand your member statement.

You will find the **2008/09 annual report** online at [www.pssap.gov.au](http://www.pssap.gov.au) when you receive your member statement pack in the mail.

Of course, if you would still like us to send you a free, printed copy of this year's **annual report**, call us on **1300 725 171**.

## At Work for You – understand your super

You can find out more about your super by attending an ARIA At Work for You workshop. Our At Work for You workshops cover topics such as your options after work, ways to build your super, tax on super, insurance, investment options and managing super before retirement.

We offer public and in-house workshops around the country giving you the opportunity to learn more about the PSSap in simple terms. It's easy to register – visit [www.pssap.gov.au](http://www.pssap.gov.au) and click on the **Learning centre** then **At Work for You workshops**.

If you find it hard to get to one of our public workshops, speak to your personnel area about holding an in-house workshop. Ask your personnel area to email [atworkforemployers@aria.gov.au](mailto:atworkforemployers@aria.gov.au) for further information.

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