

## **Summary of significant events and material changes**

## At 9 October 2023

In accordance with ongoing disclosure obligations, HESTA notifies members of any material changes or significant events that may affect their membership. The required notice may take a variety of formats including a personalised letter, article in our member magazine, or information provided by electronic disclosure on our website.

Below is a summary of each significant event notice or change since 1 July 2021.

Notice date	Effective date	Nature of event or change	Impact of the change, membership group impacted and link to notice
12 September 2023	Varies	<ul> <li>Effective 30 September 2023, following the annual investments review, changes were made to the investment objectives, probable number of negative annual returns over 20 years and the risk levels, growth/defensive asset splits, strategic asset allocation and ranges of certain options.</li> <li>HESTA for Mercy Super members: From 1 July 2023, the PDS description of unit pricing was updated for clarity around how money in and investment switches are treated.</li> <li>In the 1 July 2023 HESTA, HESTA Personal Super, HESTA Corporate Super and HESTA for Mercy Super PDS's, updated to provide more detail of the associated financial risks, aligned to how investment risks are being considered and managed.</li> <li>The actual Investment Fees and Costs and Transaction costs incurred by the fund for the FY2022/23 have been updated in the PDS.</li> <li>In some years the amount deducted from the Fund Development Reserve may exceed the amount paid into the reserve. For the 12 months to 30 June 2023, the excess amount was determined to be 0.04% p.a. of funds under management, paid from the Fund Development Reserve, and not deducted from member accounts.</li> <li>From 1 July 2023, Corporate Super members: Insurance update to inform that our insurer will only pay benefits in respect of one disability at a time.</li> <li>How amounts are allocated to accounts updates: amounts received by HESTA are held in a trust account before they are allocated to a member's account. HESTA retains the interest (if any) earned on amounts held within the trust account.</li> </ul>	Impacted group: HESTA, HESTA Personal Super, HESTA Corporate Super, and HESTA for Mercy Super members.



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26 April 2023	1 July 2023	Changes to members' insurance cover  We have made some changes to our insurance cover, including the insurance fees charged effective 1 July 2023 which include:  • The insurance terminology we use.  • The way insurance fees are determined— using members' actual age, not age bands.  • Introduction of Office-based Occupation Category — replaces Management occupation classification and an expanded eligibility criteria.  • Insurance terms and conditions enhancements:  • 90 days to apply for additional cover when insurance cover starts automatically for the first time.	Impacted group:  HESTA, HESTA Personal Super members  https://www.hesta.com.au/content/dam/hesta/Documents/HESTA-and-HESTA-Personal-Super-significant-event-notice-26-April-2023.pdf



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26 April 2023	1 July 2023	<ul> <li>Increased threshold for 'other income benefit.</li> <li>Further clarification in the policy regar</li> <li>Removal of grandfathered "Totally Dis</li> </ul> Changes to the Total and Permanent Disability (TP)	Impacted group:	
	,	We have removed the previous "basic activities assapplies to members with TPD Cover who at the Dat than 15 hours per week for the preceding three-momembers to meet the requirements for total and per members to meet the requirements."	HESTA Corporate Super members <a href="https://www.hesta.com.au/content/dam/hesta/Documents/HESTA-Corporate-Super-significant-event-notice-26-April-2023.pdf">https://www.hesta.com.au/content/dam/hesta/Documents/HESTA-Corporate-Super-significant-event-notice-26-April-2023.pdf</a>	
1 December 2022	1 February 2023	Changes to administration fees and costs From 1 February 2023, we will continue to charge be administration fee, however, the amounts will be deadministration fee is also subject to a higher account costs will still be deducted from your account two deand when you close your account. The changes are	Impacted group:  HESTA for Mercy Super members	



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		Capped at a balance of \$500,000	
		*This comparison analysis only looks at the changes to the administration fees and costs that is deducted from your account. It does not take into consideration the additional administration costs that may be paid from fund assets (i.e. the Fund Development Reserve).	



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14 October 2022	1 February 2023	From 1 Februar administration administration costs will still b	fee, however, the amounts will be diff fee is also subject to a higher account	balance cap. Administration fees and last Friday of each month and when you	Impacted group:  HESTA, HESTA Personal Super members, and HESTA Corporate Super members <a href="https://www.hesta.com.au/content/dam/hesta/Documents/HESTA-super-">https://www.hesta.com.au/content/dam/hesta/Documents/HESTA-super-</a>
			costs, excluding amounts paid from fund assets	from 1 February 2023, excluding amounts paid from fund assets	significant-event-notice-14-October- 2022.pdf
		deducted from	• •	\$1.00 per week     0.15%     Same percentage of fees and costs apply regardless of the investment option(s) invested     Capped at a balance of \$500,000  To the administration fees and costs that is insideration the additional administration did Development Reserve).	



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1 March 2022	Varies	<ul> <li>Changes that apply to all HESTA members:</li> <li>HESTA has sought and received court approval for the HESTA trust deed to be amended to authorise it to charge an appropriately limited trustee fee. Effective 1 January 2022, the administration fees and costs will include the trustee fee. The trustee fee is not a separate or additional fee paid directly by members – it is included in the total current administration fees and costs amount disclosed to you.</li> <li>Effective 1 March 2022, the fund name will officially change from 'Health Employees Superannuation Trust Australia' to its abbreviated name 'HESTA'</li> <li>Correction in the HESTA's 30 June 2021 financial statements (which an abridged version is also included in the HESTA 2020/21 Annual Report) in relation to a 'Related parties' note, under 'Other shareholdings and Transactions' where the value of investments managed was incorrectly stated.</li> <li>Change that applies to HESTA, HESTA Personal Super and HESTA Corporate Super members:</li> <li>Correction in the Fees and costs document specifying current practice where the benefit of tax deductions received from investment cots are passed on to members through investment earnings before the unit price is declared.</li> <li>Change that applies to HESTA and HESTA Personal Super members:</li> <li>Effective 1 April 2022, we've changed insurance policy transfer terms giving more members the opportunity to switch their insurance cover to HESTA</li> </ul>	Impacted group: HESTA members.  https://www.hesta.com.au/content/ dam/hesta/Documents/HESTA- significant-event-notice-1-March- 2022.pdf



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