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DEATH AND INVALIDITY COVER FOR EMPLOYEES IN CHOICE OF FUND SUPERANNUATION ARRANGEMENTS

As you would be aware, as part of negotiations for a number of enterprise bargaining agreements, the Northern Territory Government, gave its commitment to examine the feasibility of providing a free death and invalidity scheme for Northern Territory Public Sector (NTPS) employees in Choice of Fund (CoF) superannuation arrangements.

I am pleased to advise, in keeping with this commitment, from 1 July 2007 a free death and invalidity scheme now operates for NTPS employees in CoF superannuation arrangements. Coverage of the scheme extends to approximately 9900 employees in CoF superannuation arrangements and ensures that all NTPS employees have comparable death and invalidity cover irrespective of their superannuation arrangements.

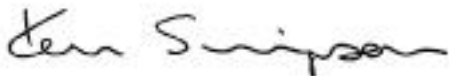
The scheme is administered by the Northern Territory Superannuation Office, a division of Northern Territory Treasury. The scheme provides a lump sum benefit in the event of death or invalidity, equivalent to the death and invalidity benefits payable to members of Northern Territory Government and Public Authorities' Superannuation Scheme (NTGPASS).

A Fact Sheet providing details of the death and invalidity scheme can be found at:

<http://www.nt.gov.au/ntt/super/agest.shtml>

http://www.nt.gov.au/ntt/super/new_employees.shtml

Please contact the NT Superannuation Office on 8901 4200 or 1800 631 630 if you require further information on death and invalidity cover.



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