

Product Update

October 2025

This Product update outlines important changes that happened on 1 October 2025 to BUSSQ Retirement Income, Child Income, and Term Allocated Pension accounts.

The changes in this update came into effect automatically from 1 October 2025 – you don't need to do anything.

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Change to Cash investment option on notification of death

Starting from 1 October 2025, when we're notified of a member's death, their BUSSQ account balance will be moved to the Cash investment option.

No changes can be made to a member's account after they die. This change will help protect and maintain the account balance of the member until their beneficiary/s can legally take control of the funds.

If you have a valid Reversionary Beneficiary nomination on your Retirement Income account when you die, this change won't apply to that Income account.

Why we chose the Cash investment option

If a deceased member's account is invested in a higher-risk option and the investment market drops suddenly, the account balance could fall before there's a chance to act.

The Cash investment option has a lower risk profile than other options and less exposure to investment market ups and downs.

Strategic asset allocation changes

On 1 October 2025, there were some benchmark and range changes to the strategic asset allocation (SAA) for two of our investment options, as shown in the tables below.

Benchmark and range explained

- **Benchmark:** The target percentage we aim to have invested in each asset class.
- **Range:** The minimum and maximum limits on how much can be invested in each asset class.

Our investment team aims for the benchmark and as the investment market moves, the percentage invested goes up and down within the allowable range.

Balanced Growth

Asset class	To 30 September 2025		From 1 October 2025	
	Benchmark SAA (%)	SAA Range (%)	Benchmark SAA (%)	SAA Range (%)
Australian Shares	23.75%	15 – 35%	23.75%	15 – 35%
International Shares	25.75%	15 – 35%	26.75%	15 – 35%
Opportunistic Growth	6.0%	0 – 10%	5.0%	0 – 10%
Property	8.0%	5 – 20%	8.0%	5 – 20%
Infrastructure	13.0%	5 – 20%	13.0%	5 – 20%
Agriculture	4.0%	0 – 10%	4.0%	0 – 10%
Opportunistic Debt	8.0%	0 – 10%	8.0%	0 – 20%
Fixed Interest	8.0%	5 – 20%	8.0%	5 – 30%
Cash	3.5%	0 – 10%	3.5%	0 – 10%
Total	100%		100%	

High Growth

Asset class	To 30 September 2025		From 1 October 2025	
	Benchmark SAA (%)	SAA Range (%)	Benchmark SAA (%)	SAA Range (%)
Australian Shares	29.0%	20 – 45%	29.0%	15 – 40%
International Shares	34.0%	20 – 45%	35.0%	20 – 45%
Opportunistic Growth	7.5%	0 – 15%	6.5%	0 – 15%
Property	8.0%	5 – 20%	8.0%	5 – 20%
Infrastructure	13.0%	5 – 20%	13.0%	5 – 20%
Agriculture	4.0%	0 – 10%	4.0%	0 – 10%
Opportunistic Debt	4.5%	0 – 20%	4.5%	0 – 20%
Fixed Interest	0.0%	0 – 30%	0.0%	0 – 30%
Cash	0.0%	0 – 10%	0.0%	0 – 10%
Total	100%		100%	