Terminal illness claim kit

A delay in providing us with the required documents (including your certified ID and bank details), may lead to a delay in making payment to you.

This checklist will help you keep track of the paperwork contained in this kit that you need to complete.

What you need to complete

- [ ] MetLife Initial Information form
- [ ] EFT payment instructions form
- [ ] Declaration and consent form

What your doctor needs to complete

- [ ] 2 x MetLife Medical Statements
  - [ ] 1 x from your treating specialist
  - [ ] 1 x from another treating doctor

Other documents you need to provide

- [ ] Proof of Identity
  For more information please see the Completing Proof of Identity pages in this claims kit

It may take a few weeks to process your claim. Submitting a claim does not guarantee that your claim will be paid.

Lodge your form	If no Proof of ID documents required (Electronic ID) electricsuper.claims@rs.mpms.mufg.com or If Certified Proof of ID documents are required: Post to: ElectricSuper PO Box 126 Parramatta NSW 2124
Your privacy	Refer to www.electricsuper.au/privacypolicy for information on how your provided information is used and how we treat your privacy.
Queries	1300 307 844 www.electricsuper.au

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Terminal illness: Privacy information

Please read this important information carefully.

Your privacy

The scheme is administered by us along with our service provider, MUFG Retirement Solutions. We collect, use and disclose personal information about you in order to manage, process and make a decision regarding your claim or request for insurance underwriting, and respond to any subsequent correspondence in relation to your request.

Find our privacy policy at www.electricsuper.au/privacypolicy.

If you do not provide the personal information requested, we may not be able to manage your claim or request for underwriting.

Initial Information Form for Terminal Illness Claim

We want to make this process as easy as possible, so please:

- **Complete all sections of the form in full.** An incomplete form will delay our review as we may need to return the form to you to complete it correctly. Use the 'Additional comments' section if you need more space to answer a question.
- **Review the checklist below** and ensure all supplementary information is provided. If you don't send this information we will be unable to complete our review. Before you start we recommend you gather the documents on the checklist to assist you with completing this form.
- It is **important** that you answer the questions below honestly, completely and to the best of your ability. If you are unclear on any question, please contact us. Providing misleading or incomplete answers could lead to your claim being delayed or declined.
- If you **require assistance** or further information please call MetLife on 1300 555 625 and a claims expert will be able to help you complete the form and answer any questions you may have about why the information is required and how it may be used.

Please note that issuing this form is not an admission of liability.

Claim checklist and mandatory requirements

The below checklist will help you ensure that you have all the information we require to assess your claim. Please ensure you have gathered all the requirements before forwarding this form to us. There may be additional information required specific to your claims circumstance, this information will be detailed within the attached covering letter.

Note: Once you have provided this form to us with the additional requirements as set out below, further information may be asked from you at a later time. The case manager who is assigned to your claim will ensure they explain to you what information is required and what the information will be used for.

We will need the following information before we start our review:

☐ **Proof of identification -** A certified copy of your passport or driver's licence.

☐ **Any other documents -** Provide any additional documents you think might assist with your claim such as insurance or compensation reports.

☐ **Medical Statement and Medical Reports -** Please provide **two** completed Medical Statements, one from your specialist, and the other from the GP who has treated you for your condition. Please provide any additional medical reports, scans, referrals letters or any other medical information that you have available.

Important: Please note that we cannot start the assessment of your claim until we are provided with medical information in support of your claim.

☐ **Completed Authority** on page 4 to release health information and other information from third parties - This provides us with authority to collect and use information to assess and manage your claim.

☐ **I have completed all sections of this form.**

Privacy - Use and disclosure of personal information

Your privacy with MetLife Insurance Limited ABN 75 004 274 882 AFSL 238096 ('MetLife' and the 'Insurer')

The personal information you provide in the form is necessary for MetLife to provide you with the products and services you have requested from MetLife, and to manage your claim. The information may also be used to support training and quality assurance. Phone calls made by you or your representative in relation to your claim or the administration of your policy will be recorded and may be listened to by your Superannuation Fund. You do not have to provide MetLife with your personal information, but if you do not do so MetLife may not be able to provide you with the products or services. MetLife complies with the Privacy Act 1988 and the principles laid out in its Privacy policy which details information about the entities that MetLife usually discloses personal information to (including overseas recipients), how you may access or seek correction of your personal information, how we manage that information and our complaints process. MetLife's Privacy Policy is readily available and can be viewed at www.metlife.com.au/privacy.

Section 1. Declaration and authority

I declare that the answers and statements made on this claim form are true and complete. I have not made any false or misleading statements and have included all information relevant to the assessment of my claim. I understand that making false or misleading statements to claim insurance benefit is fraud and is a criminal offence.

In the event of a fraudulent claim MetLife reserves the right to: decline the claim, and/or cancel all cover held by the Life Insured with MetLife in accordance with the Insurance Contracts Act.

Where I have completed this declaration and authority as the Guardian/Attorney, I have attached a certified copy of the relevant legal documents (e.g. Power of Attorney). If any of the answers have not been completed by myself, I certify that I have checked them and they are correct.

I have read and understood the Privacy Disclosure Statement entitled 'Privacy - Use and Disclosure of personal information'. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal (including sensitive) information in accordance with the terms of these documents. I understand and agree that if I do not give the information requested by MetLife or its representative, MetLife may not be able to assess, investigate or pay my claim.

Signature ▶	Date *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Full name (please print)

Section 2. Personal details

Policy number/fund member number (*if applicable*)

Title	Given name(s)		
Surname	Previous name(s)		
Address	Suburb	State	Postcode
Preferred contact number	Email		

Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Indeterminate, Intersex, Unspecified

Date of birth *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Section 3. Medical details

1. When did you first experience symptoms of the medical condition (*dd/mm/yyyy*)?

2. When did you first consult a doctor about your condition (*dd/mm/yyyy*)?

3. Provide the details of all medical practitioners, including allied health professionals, treating you for this/these condition(s). Please attach copies of any letters or referrals you have available:

Doctor's name	Doctor's address, phone number and email	Specialty	Date first consulted	Date last consulted	Usual Doctor (Yes/No)

Additional comments

Releasing information about your health

Your health information includes details about all your interactions with health providers, and may include details such as your symptoms, treatment, consultations, personal medical history and lifestyle. Health providers cannot release this information about you without your consent.

We, MetLife, collect and use your health information to assess your application for cover, to assess and manage your claim, or to confirm the information you gave us when you applied for cover or made a claim. This is why we need your consent.

Each time you apply for cover or make a claim, we will ask you for a fresh consent. We will respect your privacy by only asking for the information we reasonably need, and we will tell you each time we use your consent.

Please read each Authority carefully and the explanatory notes below.

Authority 1 explanatory notes – through this Authority, with the exception of a copy of the consultation notes held by your General Practitioner/Practice, you are consenting to any health provider releasing any health information about you in the form we ask for. This may involve, for example:

- preparing a general report and/or a report about a specific condition;
- accessing and releasing your records in SafeScript;
- releasing your hospital patient notes;
- releasing the results of any investigations they have done; and/or
- releasing correspondence with other health providers.

Authority 2 explanatory notes – through this Authority, you are consenting to any General Practitioner/Practice you have attended releasing a copy of your full record, including consultation notes, but only if we have asked them to provide a general report and/or a report about a specific condition under Authority 1, and either:

- they will be unable to, or did not, provide the report within 4 weeks; or
- the report provided is incomplete, or contains inconsistencies or inaccuracies.

Your General Practitioner maintains consultation notes to support quality care, your wellbeing and to meet legal and professional requirements. General Practitioners/Practices should only release a copy of your full record, including consultation notes, for life insurance purposes in the rare circumstances set out above.

If you choose to withhold your consent to this authority, we may not be able to process your application for cover or a claim.

Information from other parties or MetLife

Supporting information from other entities, third parties or MetLife, includes any information held about you, including reports, that relates to MetLife's administration of the policy/plan, including your claim. This information is required to enable MetLife to assess and manage your claim in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of your policy/group life cover.

Authority 3 explanatory notes – through this authority, you are consenting to the parties listed in the authority releasing a copy of any information they may hold about you concerning your claim, for example:

- producing a report;
- supplying MetLife with full particulars of any and all claims you have made for benefits in the event of your sickness and/or injury including copies of evidence they hold; and
- releasing your correspondence with MetLife to your accountant, financial adviser/planner, fund trustee/fund administrator, in order for them to supply MetLife with the requested particulars.

Any information released to MetLife as a result of this authority will be used to assess and manage your claim(s) with MetLife, and we will tell you each time we use your consent.

If you choose to withhold your consent to this authority, we may not be able to process your application for a claim.

A photocopy of this authority is as valid as the original.

Authority 1 - to release any of my health information except the consultation notes held by my General Practitioner/Practice

With the exception of consultation notes held by any General Practitioner/Practice I have attended, I authorise any health provider, practitioner, practice, psychologist, dentist, allied health services provider or any hospital to access and release, in writing or verbally, any details of my health information to **MetLife**, or to third parties they engage.

I agree to all the following:

- My health information can be released in the form **MetLife** asks for, such as a general report, a report about a specific condition, my records in SafeScript, any hospital notes, or correspondence between health providers.
- **MetLife** can collect, use, store and disclose my personal information (including sensitive information) in accordance with privacy laws and Australian Privacy Principles.
- This Authority is valid only while **MetLife** is assessing my claim or application for cover, or is verifying disclosures I made in connection with the cover.
- A copy or transcript of this Authority will be valid and effective, and this Authority should be accepted as valid and effective where I have signed electronically or consented verbally.

Signature ▶ | Date *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Full name (please print)

Authority 2 - to release a copy of the full record, including consultation notes, held by my General Practitioner/Practice in specified circumstances

I authorise any General Practitioner/Practice I have attended to release a copy of my full record, including consultation notes, to **MetLife**, or to third parties they engage, only if **MetLife** has asked them for a report on my health and either:

- the General Practitioner/Practice will be unable to, or did not, provide the report within four weeks; or
- the report is incomplete, or contains inconsistencies or inaccuracies.

I agree to the following:

- **MetLife** can collect, use, store and disclose my personal information (including sensitive information) in accordance with privacy laws and Australian Privacy Principles.
- This Authority is valid only while **MetLife** is assessing my claim or application for cover, or is verifying disclosures I made in connection with the cover.
- A copy or transcript of this Authority will be valid and effective, and this Authority should be accepted as valid and effective where I have signed electronically or consented verbally.

Signature ▶ | Date *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Full name (please print)

Authority 3 - to release other information

I authorise the parties listed below to release to **MetLife** any information held about me (including their reports) which relates to the administration of my **MetLife** policy/plan, including this claim.

- Any claims assessor, investigator, insurance reference service, credit reference service, financial institution, legal or accounting firm, auditor, employer, consultant or reinsurer.
- Any benefit provider such as other insurers or Government Departments (including Workers' Compensation, Centrelink or similar benefit providers) that provide benefits in the event of my sickness and/or injury.
- My accountant, financial adviser/planner, fund trustee/fund administrator including but not limited to providing my accountant, financial adviser/planner, fund trustee/fund administrator with copies of all correspondence (which may include personal and sensitive information) between **MetLife** and myself in respect of the claim in order for the nominated party to supply **MetLife** with the requested particulars.

I agree to the following:

- My information can be released in the form **MetLife** asks for, such as a general report, correspondence, full particulars of any and all claims I have made for benefits in the event of my sickness and/or injury including copies of evidence they hold.
- My Financial Adviser/Fund Trustee/Fund Administrator can make enquires regarding the progress of the claim for the purpose of providing me with ongoing service.
- **MetLife** can collect, use, store and disclose my personal information (including sensitive information) in accordance with privacy laws and Australian Privacy Principles.
- This Authority is valid only while **MetLife** is assessing my claim or is verifying disclosures I made in connection with the cover.
- Any information released to **MetLife** under this Authority, or any previous authorities I have signed, will be used in assessing my claim(s) with **MetLife**.
- A copy or transcript of this Authority will be valid and effective, and this Authority should be accepted as valid and effective where I have signed electronically or consented verbally.

Signature ▶ | Date *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Full name (please print)

Please return the completed form to
Claims Department, MetLife Insurance Limited, GPO Box 3319, Sydney NSW 2001
or email auclaims@metlife.com

For assistance with the completion of this form, please call us on 1300 555 625
Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm AEST.

metlife.com.au

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Tax file number declaration

Information you provide in this declaration will allow your payer to work out how much tax to withhold from payments made to you.

This is not a TFN application form.
To apply for a TFN, go to **ato.gov.au/tfn**

Terms we use

When we say:

- **payer**, we mean the business or individual making payments under the pay as you go (PAYG) withholding system.
- **payee**, we mean the individual being paid.

Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form before you start to receive payments from a new payer – for example:

- payments for work and services as an employee, company director or office holder
- payments under return-to-work schemes, labour hire arrangements or other specified payments
- benefit and compensation payments
- superannuation benefits.

You need to provide all information requested on this form. Providing the wrong information may lead to incorrect amounts of tax being withheld from payments made to you.

You do not need to complete this form if you:

- are a beneficiary wanting to provide your tax file number (TFN) to the trustee of a closely held trust. For more information, visit **ato.gov.au/trustsandtfnwithholding**
- have reached 60 years of age and started a super benefit that does not include an untaxed element for that benefit.
- are receiving superannuation benefits from a super fund and have been taken to have quoted your TFN to the trustee of the super fund.

Section A: To be completed by the payee

Question 1
What is your tax file number (TFN)?

You should give your TFN to your employer only after you start work for them. Never give your TFN in a job application or over the internet.

We and your payer are authorised by the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* to request your TFN. It's not an offence not to quote your TFN. However, quoting your TFN reduces the risk of administrative errors and having extra tax withheld. Your payer is required to withhold the top rate of tax from all payments made to you if you do not provide your TFN or claim an exemption from quoting your TFN.

How do you find your TFN?

You can find your TFN on any of the following:

- your income tax notice of assessment
- correspondence we send you
- a payment summary your payer issues to you.

If you have a tax agent, they may also be able to tell you your TFN.

If you still can't find your TFN, you can:

- phone us on **13 28 61** between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday
- visit your nearest shopfront (phone us on **13 28 61** to make an appointment).

If you phone or visit us we need to know we are talking to the correct person before discussing your tax affairs. We will ask you for details only you, or your authorised representative would know.

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You don't have a TFN

If you don't have a TFN and want to provide a TFN to your payer, you will need to apply for one.

For more information about applying for a TFN, visit **ato.gov.au/tfn**

You may be able to claim an exemption from quoting your TFN.

Print X in the appropriate box if you:

- have lodged a TFN application form or made an enquiry to obtain your TFN. You now have 28 days to provide your TFN to your payer, who must withhold at the standard rate during this time. After 28 days, if you have not given your TFN to your payer, they will withhold the top rate of tax from future payments
- are claiming an exemption from quoting a TFN because you are under 18 years of age and do not earn enough to pay tax, or you are an applicant or recipient of certain pensions, benefits or allowances from the
  - Department of Human Services – however, you will need to quote your TFN if you receive a Newstart, Youth or sickness allowance, or an Austudy or parenting payment
  - Department of Veterans' Affairs – a service pension under the *Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986*
  - Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission.

Providing your TFN to your super fund

Your payer must give your TFN to the super fund they pay your contributions to. If your super fund does not have your TFN, you can provide it to them separately. This ensures:

- your super fund can accept all types of contributions to your accounts
- additional tax will not be imposed on contributions as a result of failing to provide your TFN
- you can trace different super accounts in your name.

For more information about providing your TFN to your super fund, visit **ato.gov.au/supereligibility**

Question 2–5

Complete with your personal information.

Question 6
On what basis are you paid?

Check with your payer if you are not sure.

Question 7
Are you an Australian resident for tax purposes?

Generally, we consider you to be an Australian resident for tax purposes if you:

- have always lived in Australia or you have come to Australia and now live here permanently
- are an overseas student doing a course that takes more than six months to complete
- migrate to Australia and intend to reside here permanently.

If you go overseas temporarily and do not set up a permanent home in another country, you may continue to be treated as an Australian resident for tax purposes.

Foreign resident tax rates are different

A higher rate of tax applies to a foreign resident's taxable income and foreign residents are not entitled to a tax-free threshold nor can they claim tax offsets to reduce withholding, unless you are in receipt of an Australian Government pension or allowance.

To check your Australian residency status for tax purposes or for more information, visit **ato.gov.au/residency**

Answer **no** to this question if you are not an Australian resident for tax purposes, unless you are in receipt of an Australian Government pension or allowance. If you answer **no**, you must also answer **no** at question 10.

Question 8
Do you want to claim the tax-free threshold from this payer?

The tax-free threshold is the amount of income you can earn each financial year that is not taxed. By claiming the threshold, you reduce the amount of tax that is withheld from your pay during the year.

Answer **yes** if you want to claim the tax-free threshold, you are an Australian resident for tax purposes, and one of the following applies:

- you are not currently claiming the tax-free threshold from another payer
- you are currently claiming the tax-free threshold from another payer and your total income from all sources will be less than the tax-free threshold.

Answer **yes** if you are a foreign resident in receipt of an Australian Government pension or allowance.

Otherwise answer **no**.

If you receive any taxable government payments or allowances, such as Newstart, Youth Allowance or Austudy payment, you are likely to be already claiming the tax-free threshold from that payment.

For more information about the current tax-free threshold, which payer you should claim it from, or how to vary your withholding rate, visit **ato.gov.au/taxfreethreshold**

Question 9
Do you want to claim the seniors and pensioners tax offset by reducing the amount withheld from payments made to you?

Claim tax offsets with only one payer

You are not entitled to reduce your withholding amounts, or claim the seniors and pensioners tax offset (SAPTO), with more than one payer at the same time.

If you receive income from more than one source and need help with this question, phone **1300 360 221** between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.

How your income affects the amount of your tax offset

You must meet the eligibility conditions to receive SAPTO. Your rebate income, not your taxable income, determines the amount of SAPTO, if any, you will receive.

Answer **yes** if you are eligible and choose to claim SAPTO with this payer. To reduce the amount withheld from payments you receive during the year from this payer, you will also need to complete a *Withholding declaration* (NAT 3093).

Answer **no** if one of the following applies:

- you are not eligible for SAPTO
- you are already claiming SAPTO with another payer
- you are eligible but want to claim your entitlement to the tax offset as a lump sum in your end-of-year income tax assessment.

For more information about your eligibility to claim the tax offset or rebate income, visit **ato.gov.au/taxoffsets**

Question 10
Do you want to claim a zone, overseas forces or invalid and invalid carer tax offset by reducing the amount withheld from payments made to you?

Claim tax offsets with only one payer

You are not entitled to claim tax offsets with more than one payer at the same time.

You may be eligible for one or more of the following:

- a zone tax offset if you live or work in certain remote or isolated areas of Australia
- an overseas forces tax offset if you serve overseas as a member of Australia's Defence Force or a United Nations armed force
- an invalid and invalid carer tax offset.

Answer **yes** to this question if you are eligible and choose to receive tax offsets by reducing the amount withheld from payments made to you from this payer. You also need to complete a *Withholding declaration* (NAT 3093).

Answer **no** to this question if you are either:

- not eligible for the tax offsets
- a foreign resident
- choose to receive any of these tax offsets as an end-of-year lump sum through the tax system
- are already claiming the offset from another payer.

For more information about your entitlement, visit **ato.gov.au/taxoffsets**

Question 11
(a) Do you have a Higher Education Loan Program (HELP), Student Start-up Loan (SSL) or Trade Support Loan (TSL) debt?

Answer **yes** if you have a HELP, SSL or TSL debt.

Answer **no** if you do not have a HELP, SSL or TSL debt, or you have repaid your debt in full.

You have a HELP debt if either:

- the Australian Government lent you money under HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, OS-HELP, VET FEE-HELP or SA-HELP.
- you have a debt from the previous Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS).

(b) Do you have a Financial Supplement debt?

Answer **yes** if you have a Financial Supplement debt.

Answer **no** if you do not have a Financial Supplement debt, or you have repaid your debt in full.

For information about repaying your HELP, SSL, TSL or Financial Supplement debt, visit **ato.gov.au/getloaninfo**

Have you repaid your HELP, SSL, TSL or Financial Supplement debt?

When you have repaid your HELP, SSL, TSL or Financial Supplement debt, you need to complete a *Withholding declaration* (NAT 3093) notifying your payer of the change in your circumstances.

Sign and date the declaration

Make sure you have answered all the questions in section A, then sign and date the declaration. Give your completed declaration to your payer to complete section B.

Section B: To be completed by the payer

Important information for payers – see the reverse side of the form.

Lodge online

Payers can lodge TFN declaration reports online if you have software that complies with our specifications.

For more information about lodging the TFN declaration report online, visit **ato.gov.au/lodgetfndeclaration**

More information

Internet

- For general information about TFNs, tax and super in Australia, including how to deal with us online, visit our website at **ato.gov.au**
- For information about applying for a TFN on the web, visit our website at **ato.gov.au/tfn**
- For information about your super, visit our website at **ato.gov.au/superseeker**

Useful products

In addition to this TFN declaration, you may also need to complete and give your payer the following forms which you can download from our website at **ato.gov.au**:

- *Withholding declaration* (NAT 3093) if you want to
  - claim entitlement to the seniors and pensioners tax offset (question 9) or other tax offsets (question 10)
  - change information you previously provided in a TFN declaration.
- *Medicare levy variation declaration* (NAT 0929) if you qualify for a reduced rate of Medicare levy or are liable for the Medicare levy surcharge. You can vary the amount your payer withholds from your payments.
- *Standard choice form* (NAT 13080) to choose a super fund for your employer to pay super contributions to. You can find information about your current super accounts and transfer any unnecessary super accounts through myGov after you have linked to the ATO. Temporary residents should visit **ato.gov.au/departaustralia** for more information about super.

Other forms and publications are also available from our website at **ato.gov.au/onlineordering** or by phoning **1300 720 092**.

Phone

- Payee – for more information, phone **13 28 61** between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday. If you want to vary your rate of withholding, phone **1300 360 221** between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.
- Payer – for more information, phone **13 28 66** between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.

If you phone, we need to know we're talking to the right person before we can discuss your tax affairs. We'll ask for details only you, or someone you've authorised, would know. An authorised contact is someone you've previously told us can act on your behalf.

If you do not speak English well and need help from the ATO, phone the Translating and Interpreting Service on **13 14 50**.

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, phone the ATO through the National Relay Service (NRS) on the numbers listed below:

- TTY users – phone **13 36 77** and ask for the ATO number you need (if you are calling from overseas, phone **+61 7 3815 7799**)
- Speak and Listen (speech-to-speech relay) users – phone **1300 555 727** and ask for the ATO number you need (if you are calling from overseas, phone **+61 7 3815 8000**)
- Internet relay users – connect to the NRS on **relayservice.gov.au** and ask for the ATO number you need.

If you would like further information about the National Relay Service, phone **1800 555 660** or email **helpdesk@relayservice.com.au**

Privacy of information

Taxation law authorises the ATO to collect information and to disclose it to other government agencies. For information about your privacy, go to **ato.gov.au/privacy**

Our commitment to you

We are committed to providing you with accurate, consistent and clear information to help you understand your rights and entitlements and meet your obligations.

If you follow our information in this publication and it turns out to be incorrect, or it is misleading and you make a mistake as a result, we must still apply the law correctly. If that means you owe us money, we must ask you to pay it but we will not charge you a penalty. Also, if you acted reasonably and in good faith we will not charge you interest.

If you make an honest mistake in trying to follow our information in this publication and you owe us money as a result, we will not charge you a penalty. However, we will ask you to pay the money, and we may also charge you interest. If correcting the mistake means we owe you money, we will pay it to you. We will also pay you any interest you are entitled to.

If you feel that this publication does not fully cover your circumstances, or you are unsure how it applies to you, you can seek further assistance from us.

We regularly revise our publications to take account of any changes to the law, so make sure that you have the latest information. If you are unsure, you can check for more recent information on our website at **ato.gov.au** or contact us.

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Tax file number declaration

This declaration is NOT an application for a tax file number.

- Use a black or blue pen and print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Print **X** in the appropriate boxes.
- Read all the instructions including the privacy statement before you complete this declaration.

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Section A: **To be completed by the PAYEE**

1 What is your tax file number (TFN)?

For more information, see question 1 on page 2 of the instructions.

OR I have made a separate application/enquiry to the ATO for a new or existing TFN. ☐

OR I am claiming an exemption because I am under 18 years of age and do not earn enough to pay tax. ☐

OR I am claiming an exemption because I am in receipt of a pension, benefit or allowance. ☐

2 What is your name? Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐

Surname or family name

First given name

Other given names

3 If you have changed your name since you last dealt with the ATO, provide your previous family name.

4 What is your date of birth? Day / Month / Year

5 What is your home address in Australia?

Suburb/town/locality

State/territory Postcode

6 On what basis are you paid? (Select only one.)

Full-time employment ☐ Part-time employment ☐ Labour hire ☐ Superannuation or annuity income stream ☐ Casual employment ☐

7 Are you an Australian resident for tax purposes? (Visit **ato.gov.au/residency** to check) **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

8 Do you want to claim the tax-free threshold from this payer?

Only claim the tax-free threshold from one payer at a time, unless your total income from all sources for the financial year will be less than the tax-free threshold.

Yes ☐ **No** ☐ Answer **no** here and at question 10 if you are a foreign resident, except if you are a foreign resident in receipt of an Australian Government pension or allowance.

9 Do you want to claim the seniors and pensioners tax offset by reducing the amount withheld from payments made to you?

Yes ☐ Complete a *Withholding declaration* (NAT 3093), but only if you are claiming the tax-free threshold from this payer. If you have more than one payer, see page 3 of the instructions. **No** ☐

10 Do you want to claim a zone, overseas forces or invalid and invalid carer tax offset by reducing the amount withheld from payments made to you?

Yes ☐ Complete a *Withholding declaration* (NAT 3093). **No** ☐

11 (a) Do you have a Higher Education Loan Program (HELP), Student Start-up Loan (SSL) or Trade Support Loan (TSL) debt?

Yes ☐ Your payer will withhold additional amounts to cover any compulsory repayment that may be raised on your notice of assessment. **No** ☐

(b) Do you have a Financial Supplement debt?

Yes ☐ Your payer will withhold additional amounts to cover any compulsory repayment that may be raised on your notice of assessment. **No** ☐

DECLARATION by payee: *I declare that the information I have given is true and correct.*

Signature — **You MUST SIGN here**

Date Day / Month / Year

There are penalties for deliberately making a false or misleading statement.

Once section A is completed and signed, give it to your payer to complete section B.

Section B: **To be completed by the PAYER** (if you are not lodging online)

1 What is your Australian business number (ABN) or withholding payer number? Branch number (if applicable)

2 If you don't have an ABN or withholding payer number, have you applied for one?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

3 What is your legal name or registered business name (or your individual name if not in business)?

DECLARATION by payer: *I declare that the information I have given is true and correct.*

Signature of payer

Date Day / Month / Year

There are penalties for deliberately making a false or misleading statement.

4 What is your business address?

Suburb/town/locality

State/territory Postcode

5 Who is your contact person?

Business phone number

6 If you no longer make payments to this payee, print X in this box. ☐

Return the completed original ATO copy to:
Australian Taxation Office
PO Box 9004
PENRITH NSW 2740

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See next page for:
- payer obligations
- lodging online.

Sensitive (when completed)

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Payer information

The following information will help you comply with your pay as you go (PAYG) withholding obligations.

Is your employee entitled to work in Australia?

It is a criminal offence to knowingly or recklessly allow someone to work, or to refer someone for work, where that person is from overseas and is either in Australia illegally or is working in breach of their visa conditions.

People or companies convicted of these offences may face fines and/or imprisonment. To avoid penalties, ensure your prospective employee has a valid visa to work in Australia before you employ them. For more information and to check a visa holder's status online, visit the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website at **immi.gov.au**

Payer obligations

If you withhold amounts from payments, or are likely to withhold amounts, the payee may give you this form with section A completed. A TFN declaration applies to payments made after the declaration is provided to you. The information provided on this form is used to determine the amount of tax to be withheld from payments based on the PAYG withholding tax tables we publish. If the payee gives you another declaration, it overrides any previous declarations.

Has your payee advised you that they have applied for a TFN, or enquired about their existing TFN?

Where the payee indicates at question 1 on this form that they have applied for an individual TFN, or enquired about their existing TFN, they have 28 days to give you their TFN. **You must withhold tax for 28 days at the standard rate according to the PAYG withholding tax tables.** After 28 days, if the payee has not given you their TFN, you must then withhold the top rate of tax from future payments, unless we tell you not to.

If your payee has not given you a completed form you must:

- notify us within 14 days of the start of the withholding obligation by completing as much of the payee section of the form as you can. Print 'PAYER' in the payee declaration and lodge the form – see 'Lodging the form'.
- withhold the top rate of tax from any payment to that payee.

For a full list of tax tables, visit our website at **ato.gov.au/taxtables**

Lodging the form

You need to lodge TFN declarations with us within 14 days after the form is either signed by the payee or completed by you (if not provided by the payee). **You need to retain a copy of the form for your records.** For information about storage and disposal, see below.

You may lodge the information:

- **online** – lodge your TFN declaration reports using software that complies with our specifications. There is no need to complete section B of each form as the payer information is supplied by your software.
- **by paper** – complete section B and send the original to us within 14 days.

For more information about lodging your TFN declaration report online, visit our website at **ato.gov.au/lodgetfndeclaration**

Provision of payee's TFN to the payee's super fund

If you make a super contribution for your payee, you need to give your payee's TFN to their super fund on the day of contribution, or if the payee has not yet quoted their TFN, within 14 days of receiving this form from your payee.

Storing and disposing of TFN declarations

The TFN guidelines issued under the *Privacy Act 1988* require you to use secure methods when storing and disposing of TFN information. You may store a paper copy of the signed form or electronic files of scanned forms. Scanned forms must be clear and not altered in any way.

If a payee:

- submits a new *TFN declaration* (NAT 3092), you must retain a copy of the earlier form for the current and following financial year.
- has not received payments from you for 12 months, you must retain a copy of the last completed form for the current and following financial year.

Penalties

You may incur a penalty if you do not:

- lodge TFN declarations with us
- keep a copy of completed TFN declarations for your records
- provide the payee's TFN to their super fund where the payee quoted their TFN to you.

EFT payment instructions

Provide your bank or credit union details below.

1. Your details

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Other

Member number

Name

Any other names known by (eg. also known as/a former name/an anglicised name, etc)

Occupation

Industry of your occupation:

☐ Electric supply ☐ Other (please specify)

2. Your bank details

BSB

Account number

Account name (an account in your name or a joint account where you are one of the account holders)

Name of bank/credit union

3. Providing your identity

Choose how you'll provide proof of your identity:

☐ Electronic ID (this is the easiest way)

☐ By email (Selfie ID)

☐ By post (certified ID)

Electronic ID

Important: Please complete all fields below so we can complete an electronic ID check. If your personal details in **Step 1** don't match your ID details, we won't be able to verify your identity. This will delay your request as we may ask for additional certified identification. Please give us a call if you need help with this.

Part 1: Medicare details

Full name (including initials – as shown on your Medicare card)

Medicare number

Valid to (mm/yyyy)

Your reference number on this card

3. Providing your identity (continued)

Part 2: Either Australian driver's licence or Australian passport – you don't need to supply both

1 Driver's licence number

Full name (including middle name as shown on licence)

State

Expiry date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Driver's licence card number

2 Passport number

Full name (including middle name as shown on passport)

Place of birth (as shown on your passport)

Country of birth (as shown on your passport)

Family name at birth (this isn't shown on your passport)

4. Authorisation

I authorise MUFG Retirement Solutions as administrator of ElectricSuper to credit my payment(s) to my bank/union account above. The nature of services sought is limited to superannuation entitlements associated with a membership of the fund.

Signature

(dd/mm/yyyy)

Lodge your form

electricsuper.admin@rs.mpms.mufg.com

or

Post to: ElectricSuper
PO Box 126 Parramatta NSW 2124

Your privacy

Refer to www.electricsuper.au/privacypolicy for information on how your provided information is used and how we treat your privacy.

Queries

1300 307 844
www.electricsuper.au

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Declaration and consent

1. Your details

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Other

Member number

Your name

2. Your acknowledgement

I acknowledge:

1. This declaration forms part of the processing of my Terminal Illness Benefit.
2. I understand and consent to my information being collected, disclosed and used in the manner set out in ElectricSuper's privacy policy.
3. I understand that if I do not provide all or part of the necessary information, my claim may not progress.

Signature

(dd/mm/yyyy)

Terminal Illness Medical Statement

Please note: This form needs to be completed by a registered medical practitioner. Any costs associated with the completion of this form is the responsibility of the patient.

The information provided in this form will be used to assist in determining all potential benefit entitlements available for your patient.

Please provide all details you have available as this can assist in minimising the need for further information requests to allow a faster outcome for your patient.

Privacy - Use and disclosure of personal information

Your privacy with MetLife Insurance Limited ABN 75 004 274 882 AFSL 238096 ('MetLife' or the 'Insurer')

The personal information you provide in the form is necessary for MetLife to provide your patient with the products and services they have requested from MetLife, and to manage their claim. You do not have to provide MetLife with this personal information, but if you do not do so MetLife may not be able to provide your patient with the products or services. MetLife complies with the Privacy Act 1988 and the principles laid out in its Privacy policy which details information about the entities that MetLife usually discloses personal information to (including overseas recipients), how you may access or seek correction of personal information, how we manage that information and our complaints process. MetLife's Privacy Policy is readily available and can be viewed at www.metlife.com.au/privacy.

Section 1. Patient/claimant details

Title	Given name(s)

Surname	Date of birth *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Address	Suburb	State	Postcode

Section 2. Patient history

1. Are you the patient's usual doctor?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
   How long have you known the patient?

2. When did the patient first consult you for the present condition? / /

3. When did the present condition commence? / /

4. Please provide details of the patient's current diagnosis including; cause if relevant and how diagnosed:
   Please provide copies of the most recent diagnostic reports (scans, pathology, etc.) that confirm the current diagnosis and severity.

5. In your medical opinion, what is your patient's estimated life expectancy inclusive of all reasonable treatment options?

   ☐ < 12 months

   ☐ 12 to 24 months

   ☐ 24 to 36 months

   ☐ > 36 months

Section 2. Patient history (continued)

6. Does the patient have a prior medical history related to the present condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If Yes, please provide details:

Section 3. Other information

7. Are you completing claim forms on behalf of the patient for any other company in respect of this condition?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If Yes, please provide details:

8. Other comments (please use this space if required):

Section 4. Your details

Title	Given name(s)

Surname

Address	Suburb	State	Postcode

Phone no.	Qualifications

Signature of medical practitioner	Date *(dd/mm/yyyy)*
▶	

Please attach copies of any medical reports, medical certificates or test results you may have in your possession and return the completed form to:
Claims Department, MetLife Insurance Limited, GPO Box 3319, Sydney NSW 2001 or email auclaims@metlife.com

For assistance with the completion of this form, please call us on 1300 555 625 Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm AEST.

metlife.com.au

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Identification (ID) requirements

You'll need to provide proof of identity when you:



Withdraw your super or fully withdraw your income stream or fully commute a Division 3 Pension



Rollover to a self managed super fund (SMSF)



Ask us to search for lost super



Start a retirement income stream or commence a Lifetime Pension



Update your banking details

People signing on your behalf will also need to provide proof of identity.

Three ways you can provide proof of your identity

Option 1.
Electronic ID

This is the easiest way to provide proof of your identity.

Write down the details of your ID on the forms you're sending us. You'll need to have these handy:

1. Medicare card **and**
2. Australian driver's licence or Australian passport

We'll use the details you give us to do an electronic ID check. Please complete all fields on this form. For help locating your driver's licence card number, see page 4.

Option 2.
By email (Selfie ID)

Email us your form and electronic copies (scanned or clear photos) of your ID. Your ID doesn't need to be certified. Send us:

1. A photo of you holding your Australian driver's licence **and** a clear photo of the back of the driver's licence





or a photo of you holding your passport



Take your selfie close-up so we can see the writing on your ID

2. **And** any other documents that may be required – see page 2.

Option 3.
By post or in person (Certified ID)

You'll need to post or give us your form with certified copies of documents:

1. A certified copy of your Australian driver's licence (both sides) or Australian passport **and**
2. Any other documents that may be required – see page 2

See page 3 for how to get your ID certified.

Documents you need to give us

What do you want to do?	Electronic ID	Selfie ID/Certified ID
Withdraw $50,000 or less* includes full withdrawals from an ElectricSuper Income Stream or commutation of Division 3 Pension or **Rollover $50,000 or less* to a SMSF**	As described on page 1 – write your ID details on your form	Australian driver's licence (both sides) **or** Australian passport.
Withdraw more than $50,000* includes full withdrawals from an ElectricSuper Income Stream or commutation of Division 3 Pension **or Rollover more than $50,000* to a SMSF**	As described on page 1 – write your ID details on your form	1. Australian driver's licence (both sides) **or** Australian passport **and** 2. Bank statement (dated within six months) where your payment will be made and 3. One of these: • Phone, electricity, gas or water bill (dated within three months) • Council rate or Australian Taxation Office (ATO) notice (dated within 12 months) • Birth certificate/extract, citizenship certificate or pension card.
Open an ElectricSuper Income Stream or Division 3 Pension **or** **Change your ElectricSuper Income Stream or Division 3 Pension banking details**	As described on page 1 – write your ID details on your form	1. Australian driver's licence (both sides) **or** Australian passport **and** 2. Bank statement (dated within six months) where your payment will be made **and** 3. One of these: • Phone, electricity, gas or water bill (dated within three months) • Council rates or ATO notice (dated within 12 months) • Birth certificate/extract, citizenship certificate or pension card.
Search for lost super	As described on page 1 – write your ID details on your form	1. Australian driver's licence (both sides) **or** Australian passport **and** issued concession card **and** 2. One of these: • Phone, electricity, gas or water bill (dated within three months) • Bank statement (dated within six months) • Council rates or ATO notice (dated within 12 months).
Correct your date of birth	As described on page 1 – write your ID details on your form	Australian driver's licence (both sides) **or** Australian passport **or (certified ID only) birth certificate/extract.**
Change your name	Not available	1. Australian driver's licence (both sides) **or** Australian passport . 2. One of these showing a relationship exists between the two (or more) names: • Marriage certificate • Decree absolute (divorce certificate) • Deed poll or Change of name certificate from the Births, Deaths and Marriage Registration Office. *If the name on your account is incorrect (e.g. spelling mistake or employer error), please provide a certified copy of your driver's licence (both sides) or passport and a hard copy Statutory Declaration.*
To sign on behalf of an ElectricSuper member	To set up a Power of Attorney (POA) or Guardianship and make a request: 1. Provide Guardianship papers **or** Post the certified hard copy of the *Power of Attorney* document (every page) **and** 2. Include the relevant form for your request (e.g. withdrawal form) **and** 3. Write your ID details on the *Proving your identity electronically* form. Once the POA/Guardianship is set up, you can use the *Proving your identity electronically* form to sign on behalf of the member. The member's proof of identity will also be required.	To set up a POA or Guardianship and make a request: 1. Provide Guardianship papers **or** Post the certified hard copy of the Power of Attorney document (every page) **and** 2. Include the relevant form for your request (e.g. withdrawal form) **and** 3. Certified ID as indicated in the table above (depending on the type of request). Once your POA/Guardianship is set up, you can use the Proving your identity electronically form to sign on behalf of the member or be required.

* These limits are before tax has been deducted or any interest adjustments.

Hints, tips and troubleshooting

Your ID and account details must match

If you're changing your name, you'll need to provide documentation to prove the change of name (see table on page 2).

Your ID needs to be current and show your name and residential address

Your documents can't be expired, except for an Australian passport which can be used if it expired within the last two years. All certified ID must be dated within 12 months.

Bank statements must show your current name and address

You might be able to download one from your online banking. If your bank account is new and you haven't received a statement yet, you'll need to provide a letter from your bank that shows your name, address, account details and the bank's stamp.

Don't have a driver's licence or passport?

If you don't have a driver's licence or passport, you must provide **four certified documents** from the below list:

1. Bank statement (dated within six months) **and**
2. Birth certificate or birth extract, pension card or Australian citizenship certificate **and**
3. Letter from Centrelink about a benefit, Council rates or ATO notice (dated within 12 months) **and**
4. Phone, electricity, gas or water bill (dated within three months).

If you can't provide the ID we've asked for, give us a call on 1300 307 844 to discuss alternatives.

How to get your ID certified

Take your original documents and a clear photocopy of both sides to an authorised person (see *Who can certify documents*). If documents are written in a foreign language, you'll need to supply an English translation by an accredited translator.

The authorised person needs to:

1. Write or stamp in English on the photocopies words to the effect of 'This is a true and correct copy of the original'.
2. Write their name, qualification (for example, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer, Pharmacist, etc), address and registration number (if applicable).
3. Sign and date the copy.

Example:



* Australia Post may charge to certify ID (contact Australia Post for details).

† These people can certify your ID if you're outside of Australia.

Who can certify documents

You can meet with us in person and we'll certify your documents. Find our details at electricsuper.au/meet-with-us/.

The following authorised people can certify your documents.

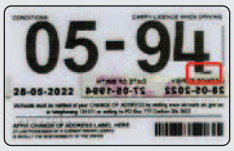
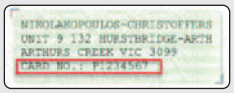
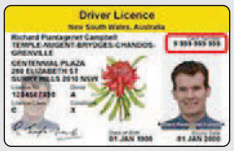
- police officer
- permanent employee or agent of Australia Post* with five or more years' continuous service, who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- finance company officer with two or more years' continuous service (with one or more finance companies)
- officer with, or authorised representative of, a holder of an Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL), with two or more years' continuous service (with one or more licensees)
- notary public officer†
- registrar or deputy registrar of a court
- Justice of the Peace†
- member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- person enrolled as a legal practitioner on a State or Territory Supreme Court, or the High Court of Australia
- Australian consular officer or diplomatic officer†
- Judge, magistrate† or chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court.

The following people can also certify identification – except if you're rolling over your account to a SMSF:

- dentist
- medical practitioner
- optometrist
- pharmacist

Find your driver's licence card number

Each Australian driver's licence has a unique card number, which is different to your licence number. The location of your driver's licence card number will be different, depending where and when the licence was issued. Check the table below:

Where/when your driver's licence was issued	Location of your card number
Victoria Your licence or learner's permit was issued before November 2022 and you've not reported a data breach.	 Your driver's licence card number is also shown in your VicRoads account – go to vicroads.vic.gov.au to log in.
Victoria Your licence or learner's permit was issued after November 2022, or your licence or learner's permit was re-issued due to a data breach.	 Your driver's licence card number is also shown in your VicRoads account – go to vicroads.vic.gov.au to log in.
Victoria If you've changed your address, this sticker will be on the bottom left at the back of the card and it will show your card number.	
New South Wales	
Northern Territory Your licence was issued before 10 December 2020.	
Northern Territory Your licence was issued from 10 December 2020 onwards.	

Where/when your driver's licence was issued	Location of your card number
Australian Capital Territory (ACT)	
Queensland Your licence was issued before June 2019.	
Queensland Your licence was issued after June 2019.	
South Australia	
Tasmania	
Western Australia	

Please send us your form with your ID

By email: If you're providing Selfie ID. You need to use the email address that's on your ElectricSuper account.

By post or in person: If you're providing certified ID or a hard copy of a POA/Statutory Declaration.

If you need help with proof of identity, call us on the number below, or arrange to meet with us – head to **https://electricsuper.au/meet-with-us/** to find how.

electricsuper.admin@rs.mpms.mufg.com
electricsuper.com.au

1300 307 844
7.30 am to 5.30 pm
(ACST/ACDT)
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Meet us in person
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