

Policy Information¹

For only self-employed members who work for themselves, we are offering an Income Protection product in recognition that although SG contributions are not typically paid for these members, there remains the need to protect income in the event that a member suffers an injury or illness.

Under this new insurance, you can nominate annually an amount of income you need to protect (a \$50,000 minimum sum insured applies) and pay premiums from your super in monthly installments.

To determine the level of cover you need, you should look at the average income your business generated over the last two (2) financial years.

Self-Employed Benefit Design

Weekly Benefits: Lesser of Sum Insured or Self-Employed Income as described below at point 1 (divided by 365 days and multiplied by the number of days the claim is paid).

Maximum Benefit: \$25,000 per Month Maximum Benefit Period: up to but not exceeding 2 years (104 weeks) (after the waiting period), and prior to the member turning 65.

Waiting Period: 30 consecutive days.

Self-Employed Conditions

- Income will be based on the lesser of the sum insured elected by you or your average business income based on the last two (2) filed business tax returns in respect of the Self-Employed business before the date of disablement (or over such shorter period of self-employment);
 - Less 35% for Self-Employed members who do not have a retail store or shop location and their occupation is a Self-Employed licensed electrician, plumber, electrical engineer, air-conditioning technician, communication or cable technician within the electrotechnology industry;
 - or
 - Your average net income (business income less business expenses) for all other Self-Employed members.If the Business is in start-up and no Business tax returns have been filed, the sum insured will be limited to \$50,000.
If you don't own all of the business, you should average your calculation based on your percentage of the last annual share of that income.
- This insurance is subject to a number of exclusions including the Pre-Existing Sickness Exclusion. This excludes cover for any sickness that you had treatment or advice for, or were aware of, prior to you being covered by the insurance and you have not ceased all treatment or advice, with the agreement of a medical practitioner, prior to the commencement or alteration of the cover. Exceptions apply in limited circumstances.
- All increases in cover are subject to the Pre-Existing Sickness Exclusion and an exclusion for any injury that occurred prior to the date of alteration.
- All Benefits will be subject to Withholding Tax.

Self-Employed Rates

Average Business Income*	Sum Insured	Annual Premium	Monthly Premium
\$76,923.08	\$50,000	\$381.15	\$31.76
\$123,076.92	\$80,000	\$609.84	\$50.82
\$153,846.15	\$100,000	\$762.30	\$63.53
\$200,000.00	\$130,000	\$990.99	\$82.58
\$230,769.23	\$150,000	\$1,143.45	\$95.29
\$307,692.31	\$200,000	\$1,524.60	\$127.05
\$384,615.30	\$250,000	\$1,905.75	\$158.81
\$461,538.46	\$300,000	\$2,286.90	\$190.58

Cost per \$100 of sum insured per annum \$0.7623.

* This refers to members who meet the criteria under 1. a) above.

¹ Refer to the NESS Super Personal Division - Insurance Guide for the terms and conditions that apply.