

# Lessons From Australia - Accumulation Default Investment Strategy

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## Australia

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Three pillars

1. Means-tested age pension (Centrelink) from age 65 (moving to 67 and then maybe 70)
2. Compulsory occupational defined contribution system
  - Mandatory employer contributions (currently 9.25% - to go to 12%)
3. Voluntary employer and member contributions

Structures – Not for Profit, Retail (eg banks), Self Managed

Choice of Fund - Employment Based – Industrial debate



## The Good, Bad and the Ugly

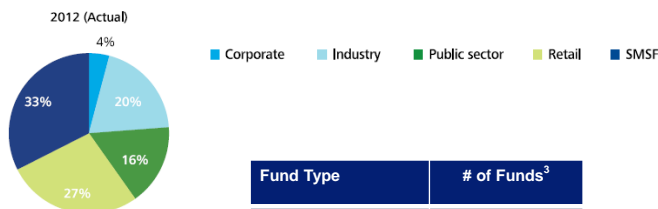
- Good
  - Compulsory contributions for most
  - Voluntary tax advantaged contributions
  - Means tested social security
- Bad
  - Some systemic inefficiencies – multiple funds, choice of fund
  - Undiversified investment risk – Equity and peer risk dominate
- Ugly
  - Little formal annuitisation
  - Gap between age for lump sum and social security

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## Australia - AU\$1.6<sup>1</sup> trillion

- Proportion of superannuation assets by market segment<sup>2</sup>



Fund Type	# of Funds <sup>3</sup>
Corporate	108
Industry	52
Public Sector	38
Retail	127
SMSF	512,375

1. *Dynamics of the Australian Superannuation System The next 20 years: 2013-2033* Deloitte September 2013
2. Deloitte Actuaries & Consultants, 2013
3. Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA)



**YOUR FIGURES**  
*should always speak for*  
**THEMSELVES.**



**THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN CASE OFFER - 9.55% P.A.**  
Just \$50,000 Investment - 4.95% P.A. guaranteed investment return (original annual) under our  
Guaranteed Buy Back Promise - paid on maturity (minimum 4 years).

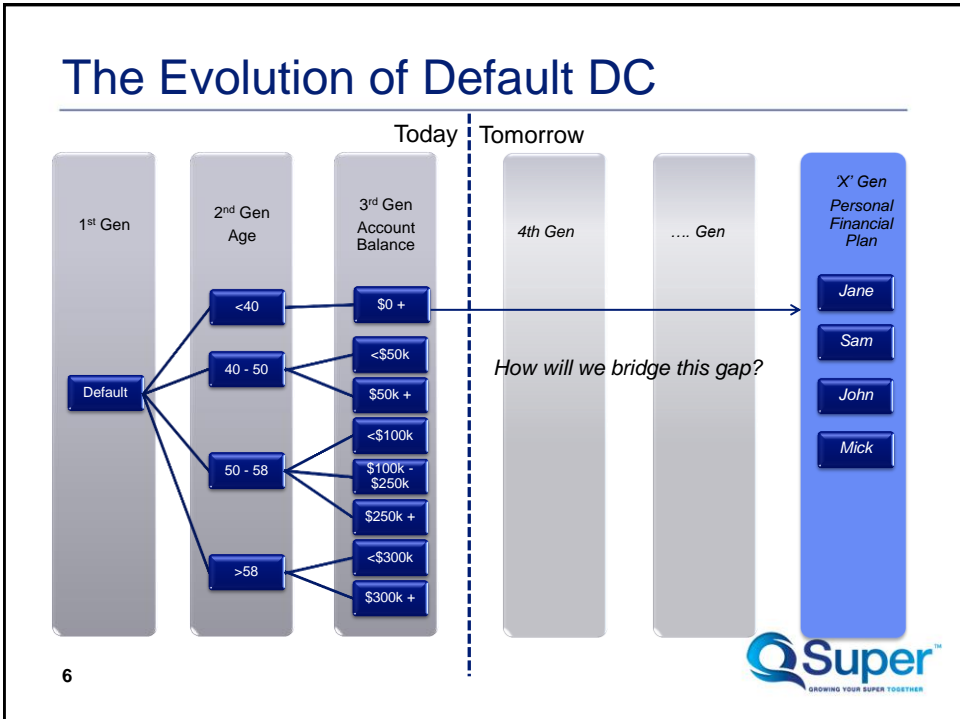
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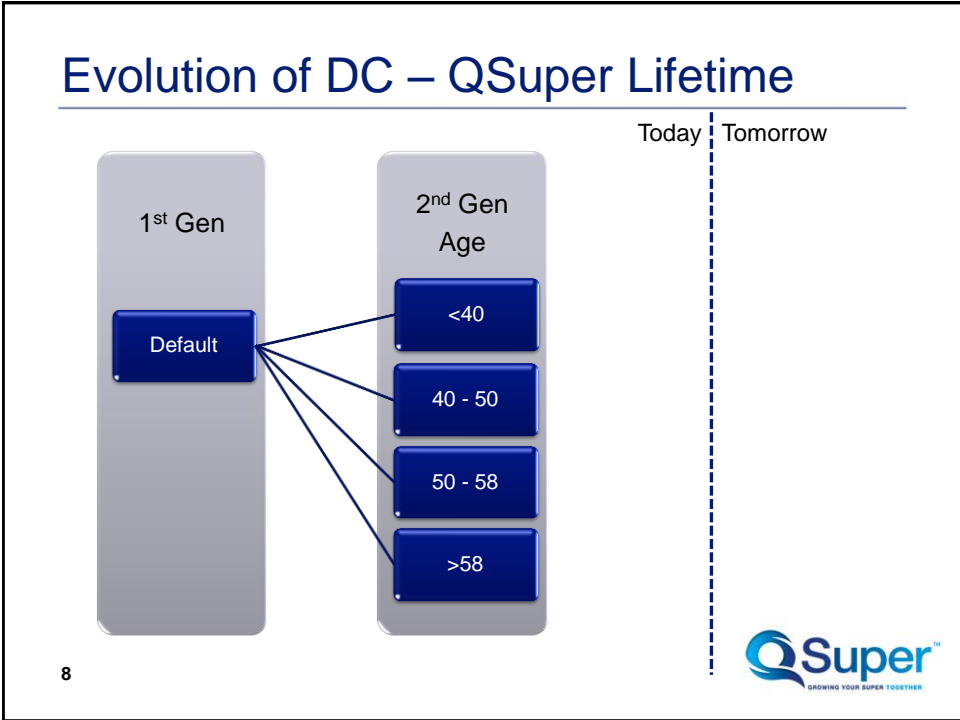
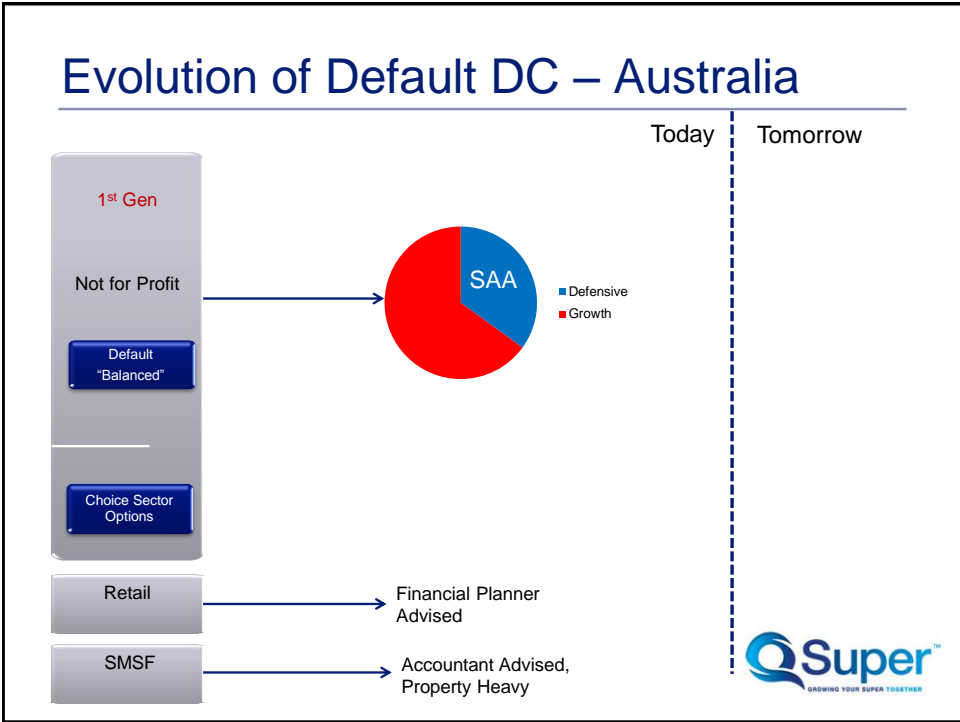
*Even when you do compare, you'll find that not many do.*





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## DC legislation – MySuper

	TOTAL	STATIC SAA	LIFECYCLE
Retail	27	13	14
Industry	45	41	4
Corporate	35	33	2
Public Sector	9	7	2
Total	116	94	22

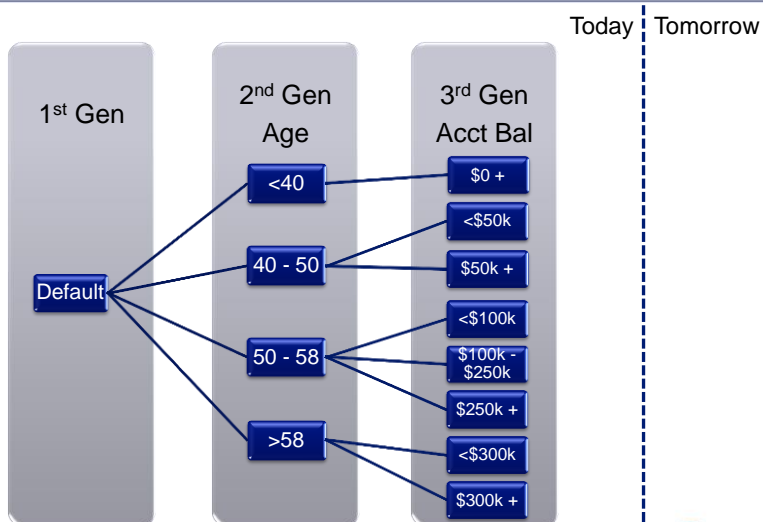
As at 10 January 2014

Source: APRA

- Average exposure of 88% to growth assets at beginning of lifecycle, average of 38% at retirement.
- Most funds have elected not to use the maximum of four price points allowed by APRA for lifecycle strategies.



## Evolution of DC – QSuper Lifetime



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## QSuper

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- Fund for current and former employees of the Queensland public service and their families (two-thirds Health and Education)
- 540,000 members (55,000 DB; 250,000 inactive; 27,000 pension)
- Closed DB section ~ \$25billion
- Default DC with 8 cohorts/investment strategies
- Investment Choice DC with 9 investment options } ~\$45billion
- Soft compelled 17.75% contribution rate (5% member)
- 90% of Accumulation members are in the default DC – *QSuper Lifetime*



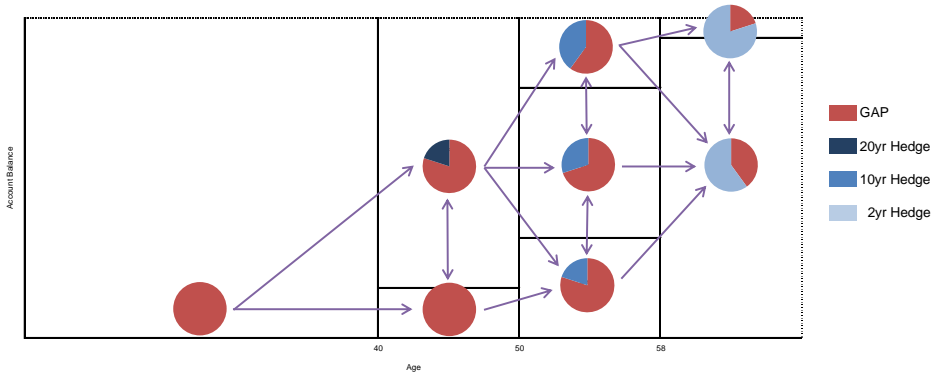
## The path QSuper is following

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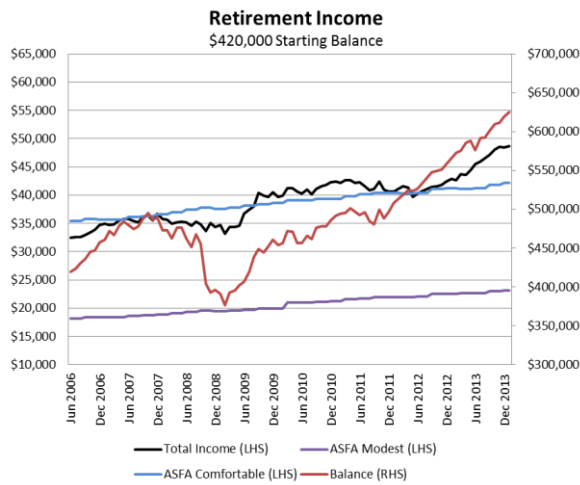
- **Goal:** exercise fiduciary authority to accumulate assets and transition to retirement income across member lifecycle.
- Eventual aspiration is to set strategy for each individual, but we will begin by . . .
  - Segmenting default Accumulation members into meaningful cohorts
  - Developing investment strategy for each cohort using asset-liability management (ALM) principles
  - Managing strategies dynamically as cohorts and risks change



## Stylised QSuper Lifetime structure



## Monitoring Retirement Income



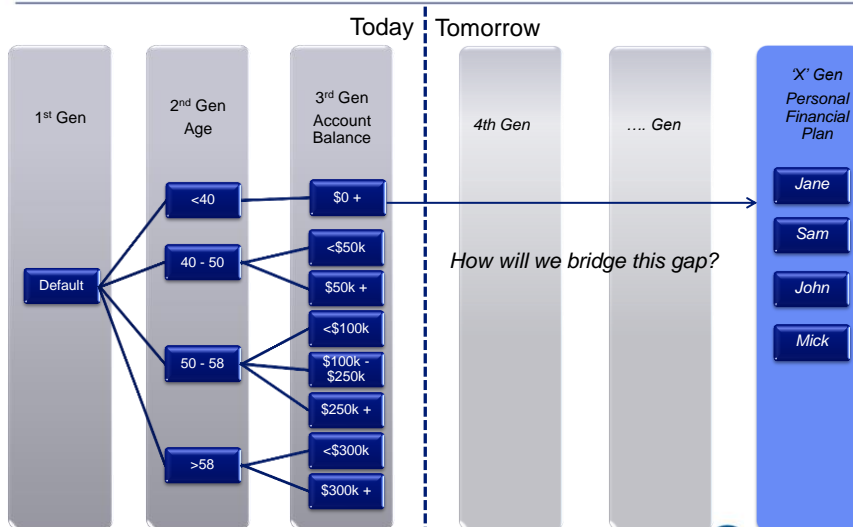
## Attribution of Effects (\$420,000)



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## The Evolution of Default DC



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## The Future of Default DC

Today | Tomorrow

**4th Gen**

*Automated but member engaged*

- eg Merton, Financial Engines

**Default**

*"Give me 5 minutes"*

- Trustee still guides
- Small advice conversations

**.... Gen**

Full wealth picture in mass financial planning using:

- Wealth aggregator tools
- Default income streams
- Long life insurance

**X' Gen**

*Ideal Personal Financial Plan*

Jane

Sam

John

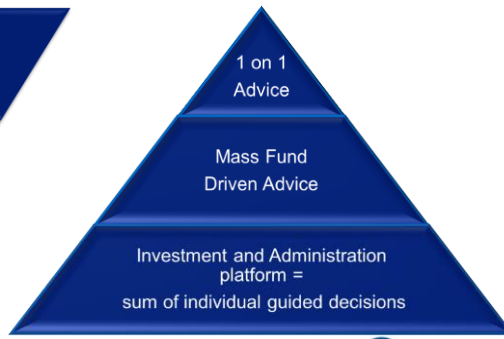
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## "When" not "if"

- In 10 years time, would you ignore what you know about your members?
- Funds will become advice engines; even to default members
- This will invert current business plans



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## Current initiatives and future steps

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- Monitoring retirement income
- “Default” post retirement structures – use behavioural learnings
- Moving from lump sums to annuitisation of retirement benefits
- Extending scaled advice
- Wealth aggregator
- Product development for deferred annuities and longevity protection  
(? Pooled long life insurance)
- Much more consciousness of individual’s different structural and economic climate challenges

