

# Topical Issues in Group Insurance LIWMPC and SPC

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## **Agenda: 12 September**

- Greg Staunton The QInsure experience
- Andrew Gill Reinsurance: role and challenges
- Daniel Stone Data Analytics in Group Insurance
- Panel discussion and Q and A



# The QInsure experience

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# QInsure Drivers

- Regulatory requirement to cease self insurance by 30 June 2016
  - Existing insurance split between self-insurance and external insurance
- Choice of Fund and Open Fund changes likely
  - Product review necessary



# The Journey

#### To QInsure Decision

Product design

Initial Business Case

1st RFP

Detailed Business Case

2nd RFP

Board Decision

### To QInsure Commencement

Org. design & Co. Establishment Sept 2015 Initial licence & AFSL Applications

Dec 2016 Build Operations

Revised Licence Application May 2016 Licence Approval

1 July 2016 Go Live



# Key Guidance

#### Members' best interests:

- SIS Act requirements regards insurance:
  - Formulate, review regularly and give effect to an insurance strategy for the benefit of beneficiaries of the Fund
  - Consider the cost to all beneficiaries of offering or acquiring insurance of a particular kind, or at a particular level.
  - Only offer or acquire insurance of a particular kind, or at a particular level, if the cost of the insurance does not inappropriately erode the retirement income of beneficiaries
  - To make an arm's length decision to select the insurance in the best interests of members; and
- SIS Act requirements regards investments investments of a superannuation entity to be made and maintained on an arm's length basis.



# Interpreting Members best interests

Product designed to support strategic objectives "Retirement Adequacy" philosophy Value for Money,
Stability and
Sustainability of
Insurance Offer

Optimisation of the member experience

- 1. Product / Provider Assessment Criteria
  - 2. Market Return
    Objective



# Assessing QInsure vs Insurers

Assessment Criteria	QInsure	Ins 1	lns 2
Risk assessment – capital ratio, takeover terms and client conflicts	<b>√</b>		
Product features and conditions	✓		
Proposed service approach			✓
Underwriting Management capability		✓	✓
Claims Management capability	✓		
Pricing and associated terms	✓		
OVERALL ASSESSMENT	✓		



## Other Business Case Considerations

- Enhancement of existing core capability required
- Investment return met members best interest
- Lower premium cost with similar capital risk to external insurance
  - external insurer loss/profit share arrangements
- Improved stability of price and enhanced product development capability
- Reduced market constraints



## Establishing QInsure – Lots to Do

- QSuper existing insurance operation 20 years
- Licencing APRA and ASIC
- New Governance (Board, Risk and Conflicts of Interest)
  - Establish Company & new Board
  - Board policies and guidelines
  - Risk appetite statements and risk register
  - Conflicts of interest
- Design/implement a new corporate structure
  - balance efficient integration with independence
  - Enhance existing skills and build new skills
  - End to end review and documentation of process
  - Systems and Reporting
  - Recruiting without a licence
- Draft and implement commercial contracts



# How did we get there

- strong project & change management framework
- Great people all hands on deck
- External consulting and other help
- Engagement with APRA and ASIC
  - Early licence submission
  - Dec 2015 operational review flushed out areas to address
  - Prioritised and methodically addressed
- Necessary and sufficient for 1 July 2016 and then build



# Selecting our Reinsurers

- Low requirement for reinsurance noting other benefits
- overlayed with capital, strategic and operational impact
- SCOR Group Insurance
  - Aligned pricing assessment
  - Full product support
  - Strong alignment u/w & claims management approach
  - Low operational impact processes and delegations
  - U/w manual and other services
- Existing Lloyds catastrophe cover moved to QInsure



## Retrospective

Market conditions drove the outcome

What went well	What were/are the challenges
<ul> <li>APRA and ASIC engagement highly proactive</li> <li>Strength of the business case options assessment drove design and delivery</li> <li>Assumptions based planning allowed progress despite ambiguity</li> <li>Strong internal Program Management with an effective balance of internal resources with external expertise         <ul> <li>Actuarial, Legal, Tax, Reinsurance, Auditors, Specialist consulting</li> </ul> </li> <li>Transparency/engagement with and support from insurers and reinsurers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Timeline</li> <li>Managing competing priorities</li> <li>Managing ambiguity</li> <li>Balancing duplication of functions, efficiency and independence</li> <li>Delivering necessary and sufficient vs ideal target operating model</li> <li>Timing of recruitment without an approved licence</li> <li>Contingency plan if capability could not be delivered</li> </ul>



# Reinsurance: role and challenges

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## Setting the Scene

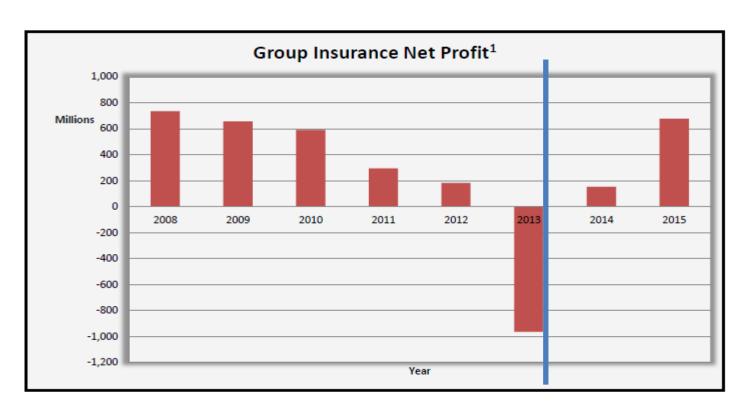
- The Australian Group market is:
  - Challenging product terms appropriateness / media scrutiny / reinsurer losses / uncertainty
  - Efficient return of each dollar of member premium better than any other market
  - Paternalistic performs a common good (the "Medicare of Life Insurance")

We as an industry should be proud of what the group market achieves but we must continue to work diligently to improve the level of trust in the industry.



### **Role of Reinsurance**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> APRA Quarterly Life Insurance Performance Database – August 2016. Profits are for Group Disability Income Insurance and Group Lump Sum Risk



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Pre-Apocalypse Group Insurance Net Profit <sup>1</sup>	Post-Apocalypse
Characterised by:	Characterised by:
i) Highly commoditised market.	i) Greater value placed on
Price the key driver in decision	sustainable terms
making	ii) Greater focus on operational
ii) Perceived improving TPD	expertise
experience 2009 2010 2011 2012 20	iii) Review of product definition
iii) Increasing benefit amounts	changes
resulting in enormous funds	iv) Tepid reinsurance market –
iv) Stalled growth in traditional	significant caution around TPD
global reinsurance markets	v) Very engaged funds
v) 12 Less engaged funds	

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## Role of Reinsurance (cont'd)

#### Pre Apocalypse

**Most Important** 

**Post Apocalypse** 

What do insurers value from their reinsurers?

**Capital** 

Price Competitiveness

Volatility Management

Pricing
Expertise /
Validation

**Claims Support** 

**Product Support** 

**Underwriting Support** 

**Role: Price Taker** 

What do insurers **and trustees** value from their reinsurers?

**Capital** 

**Claims Support** 

**Experience Monitoring** 

Price Competitiveness

Pricing
Expertise /
Validation

**Product Support** 

Volatility Management

**Underwriting Support** 

**Role: Value Adder** 

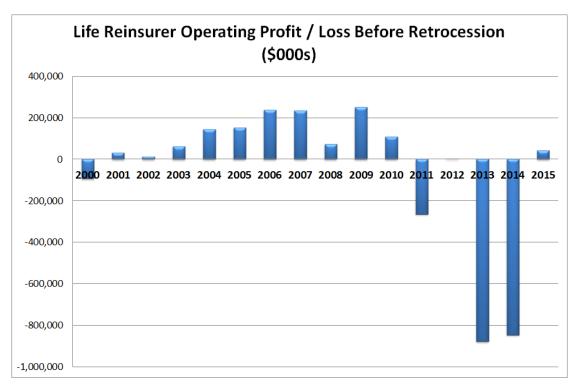
**Least Important** 



## The Challenge for Reinsurers

 "Reinsurance cycles" are common in markets that are price-driven and with regular tenders

Reinsurers often end up at bottom of "food-chain"



Source: Reinsurer Financial Reports 2000 - 2015

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#### How?

 By developing a proposition that delivers additional value to the propositions of insurers and trustees

- Sustainable pricing and product terms that aim to achieve a reasonable return on invested capital
  - Super returns / sub-standard returns are not-sustainable



## The Challenge for Reinsurers (cont'd)

## What are the key obstacles to success?

- Rebuilding trust in reinsurers as "trusted advisers"
- Increasing appetite of insurers and funds for insurance risk
- A return to unsustainable pricing (high and low) and product terms
  - Undisciplined pricing / "emotive pricing"
  - Role of non-regulated "off-shore" reinsurance
- Lack of data to enable us and the industry better understand the underlying risks
- Forgetfulness

"History doesn't repeat itself, but it does rhyme" – M Twain



# Data Analytics in Group Insurance

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# Group Data Dilemma & enrichment

#### **Fund Member data**































Claims data











#### **Custom census data**



















## What can we do with this...

Risk analysis



**Data checks** 



Benefit design



**Risk insights** 

- Segmental analysis of claims by fields in membership
- IP Salary vs cover under/over insurance
- Analyse impact of new designs in data

**Targeting** 



**Needs** 



**Voluntary propensity** 



Campaign analytics

- Customise propensity model
- Used in targeted campaigns
- Campaign analytics
- · Refine model

#### **Claims analytics**



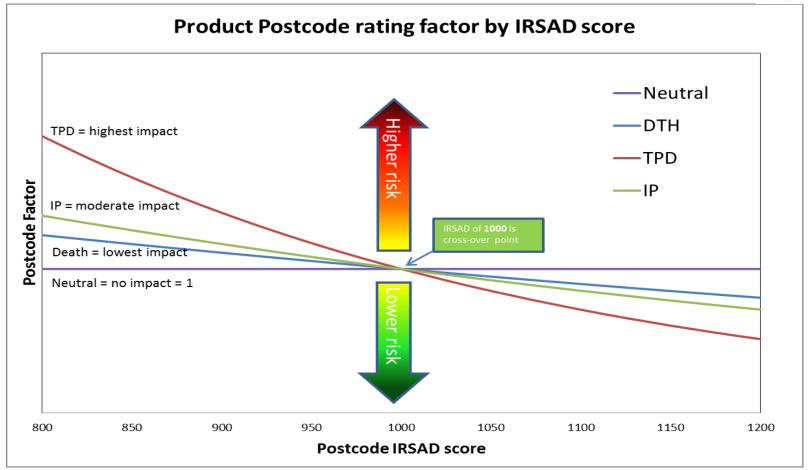
#### Claims insights

- Deep dives into claims
- Prediction of length of IP claim



# Risk based on where you live

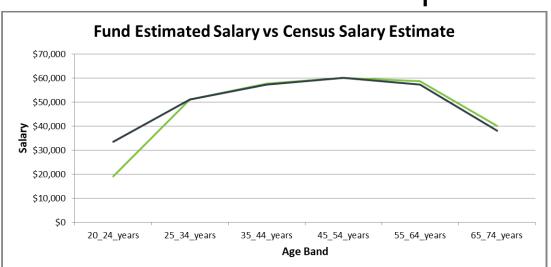




An IRSAD score of less than 1,000 attracts a higher insurance risk and above 1,000 a lower insurance risk.

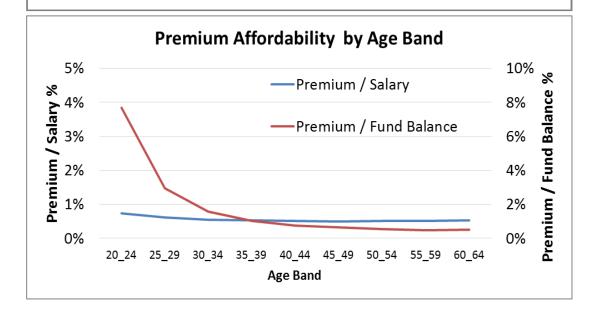


# Data checks & product design \( \)



——Census Salary Estimate

Fund Estimated Salary



#### Calculate Salary

- Using SG Contribution
- Using Census data based on postcode, age, gender
- Allow for salary inflation
- Validate data & backfill

#### **Affordability**

- Use calculated salary
- Consider individual (scatterplot) and aggregate (fund view) affordability
- Relationship between salary and fund balance by age



# Fund penetration & Targeting



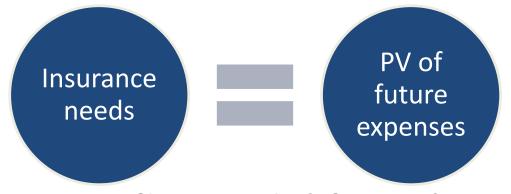


Penetration % = # members ... # Census "Industry Group"

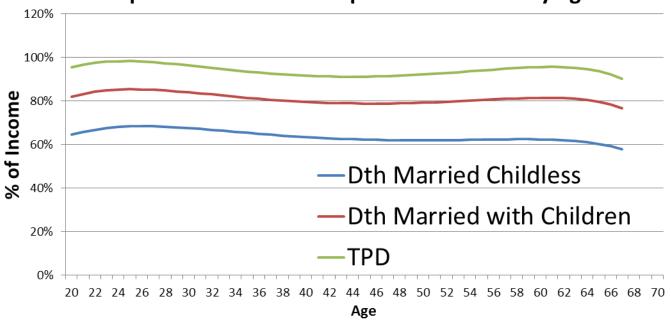


## Automated Needs analysis





#### Expense % of income required after event by age



Note: Based on Household Expenditure Survey (2009/10) and the ABS Household Income and Distribution Survey (2009/10)



# Underinsurance visualisation 🜲



	Gende	er	
Gender	Death	TPD	IP
Female	86.96%	94.68%	59.90%
Male	88.59%	94.15%	76.85%
Unknown	86.13%	91.18%	56.62%
	Incom		
Salary Group	Death	TPD	IP
< 50k	85.12%	92.19%	57.43%
50k to 100k	95.07%	98.99%	98.53%
100k to 150k	92.51%	99.35%	99.35%
150k to 200k	91.89%	97.30%	100.00%
200k to 500k	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
> 500k	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
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	Age		
Age Group	Death	TPD	IP
21-25	93.94%	96.40%	56.39%
26-30	80.14%	83.11%	62.46%
31-35	92.06%	95.89%	72.28%
36-40	87.72%	96.30%	73.00%
41-45	85.45%	96.28%	72.21%
46-50	87.56%	97.53%	71.08%
51-55	87.81%	97.54%	74.16%
56-60	88.31%	96.66%	77.46%
61-65	93.68%	99.26%	82.16%
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	State	•	
State	Death	TPD	IP
ACT	90.63%	93.13%	61.25%
NSW	86.26%	93.77%	68.60%
NT	87.55%	92.77%	66.27%
QLD	86.60%	92.99%	69.61%
SA	88.97%	94.48%	68.03%
TAS	92.55%	96.81%	69.15%
	88.14%	94.92%	68.55%
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Illustrative example: map of underinsurance by area and factors



# Voluntary Propensity & targeting









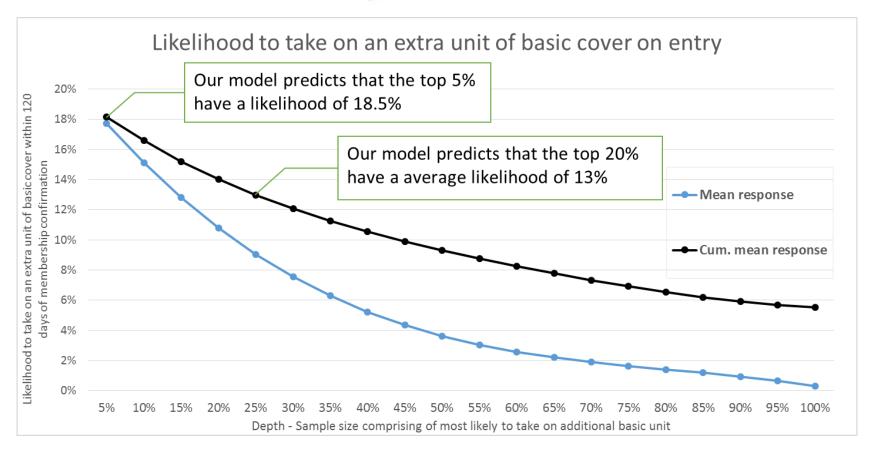








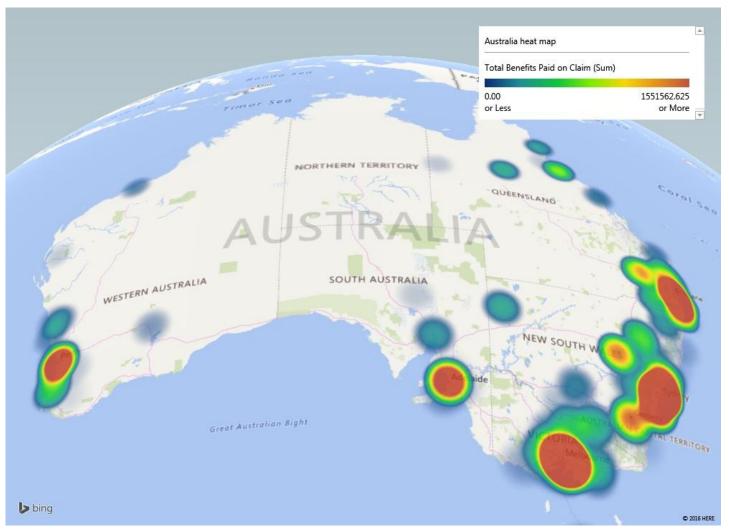
Voluntary Propensity score





# Claims analytics visualisation







# Panel Discussion and Q & A