

## Suspension of offer

The offer of the retention benefit will be suspended if you do not meet the medical standard or are facing a disciplinary charge which may result in your discharge or reduction in rank.

If you are found fit at a later date or retain your rank in the ADF following the disciplinary charge, the retention benefit will be paid together with an interest component.

## How do I get the benefit?

The retention benefit will be administered by Navy, Army and Air Force Offices and will be quite separate from your MSBS superannuation benefit which will be administered by the Retirement Benefits Office.

Your Service Office will offer you the retention benefit only once. If you refuse the offer of the benefit you cannot change your mind at a later date. The payment of the benefit cannot be deferred.

This leaflet has been prepared by the Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme (MSBS) Implementation Team to provide you with information about the retention benefit aspect of the MSBS. The leaflet is only intended to provide a simple explanation of the provisions of the retention benefit and is not a substitute for the legislation or matters requiring specific interpretation of the legislation.

Further information may be obtained on this topic from the MSBS Implementation Team on 008 020 555 or by writing to:

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