

Service providers

The trustee of the fund does not directly employ any staff but instead outsources the activities required to support the fund's operations and management to a range of specialist service providers. Each outsourced provider is subject to an assessment process prior to appointment, as well as ongoing reviews and monitoring in accordance with the outsourcing agreements that the trustee puts in place for each provider. The trustee's current service providers are outlined below.

Group Super is planning to complete its merger with Australian Retirement Trust, as well as the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (UK) Staff Benefits Scheme (for a small group of members who were formerly employed by the bank in the UK), on the anticipated date of 26 October 2024. Service provider agreements will be progressively ceased as the merger is completed.

Outsourced agreements

Executive management and trustee administration	 Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) – Trustee Services, Legal & Group Secretariat
Member administration	Mercer Outsourcing (Australia) Pty Ltd (ABN 83 068 908 912)
Investment administration and custodial services	State Street Australia Limited (ABN 21 002 965 200)
Investment management	First Sentier Investors (Australia) IM Ltd (ABN 89 114 194 311)
	Quest Asset Partners Pty Limited (ABN 47109 448 802)
Internal audit	Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124)
Taxation and accounting	Mercer Outsourcing (Australia) Pty Ltd (ABN 83 068 908 912)
	• Ernst & Young (ABN 75 288 172 749)
	• PricewaterhouseCoopers (ABN 52 780 433 757)

Additional service providers

Actuary	• L. Campbell, Towers Watson Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 45 002 415 349)
Auditor	• S. Smith, PricewaterhouseCoopers (ABN 52 780 433 757)
Investment asset consultant	Towers Watson Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 45 002 415 349)
Investment management	The trustee does not have an outsourced agreement but holds an investment managed through the following arrangement:
	 Schroders Investment Management Australia Limited (managed through a Colonial First State Investments Limited fund, Schroders Real Return Fund)
Legal	Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 124) – Legal Services, NSW
Tax Agent	PricewaterhouseCoopers (ABN 52 780 433 757)





