



## *A family member who served with the military has died. What should I be doing about his or her superannuation?*

First, you should notify us of the person's death. This applies to anyone with the responsibility of sorting out a deceased member's estate. Call an Information Officer on **1300 001 677**.

When a DFRDB Scheme contributor dies, eligible dependants may receive a benefit. If there are no dependants, the benefit goes to the estate.

Benefits vary according to whether the member died in service or after retirement. See the DFRDB Dependants' Benefits leaflet, available online on [www.dfrdb.gov.au](http://www.dfrdb.gov.au) or in hard copy by telephoning **1300 001 677**, for more detail.

## *What forms will I need?*

If you are the spouse of a deceased member or pensioner of the DFRDB Scheme, you will need to complete and submit the form **D8o Application for Spouse and Child Pension**. As well as the **D8o**, you should complete a taxation form, called a Taxation Declaration, which is available within the **D8o**. An Information Officer (**1300 001 677**) can provide you with the form. However, if you can access the DFRDB website ([www.dfrdb.gov.au](http://www.dfrdb.gov.au)) you can fill in the form online, then print it and post it to ComSuper.

Children of a deceased member should complete and submit the appropriate section of the **D8o** form package. The taxation declaration included within the **D8o** should also be submitted by, or on behalf of, all eligible children and eligible orphans.

A person handling the estate of a deceased member should use the form **DM9o Estate Benefits**, also available through an Information Officer on (**1300 001 677**) or online. This should be used in conjunction with the form **D8o** where a deceased member is survived by a dependent child but not a dependent spouse.

## *If you need more information...*

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