
3. Check your nomination

- I've completed **Sections 1 to 3** of the form.
- I've supplied the full name, date of birth and relationship of all beneficiaries in **Section 2**.
- The total of the percentages allocated to beneficiaries add up to 100% in **Section 2**.
- If I've requested the non-lapsing binding nomination, I've signed and dated my form in front of two witnesses who are over 18 years of age and not nominated as beneficiaries in **Section 2**.
- If I've requested the non-lapsing binding option any alterations have been initialled by both me and by my two witnesses.

4. Your agreement and declaration

I've read and understood the information provided in the relevant **Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)** or **How to Guide** on beneficiary nominations on **mlc.com.au**

I request the Trustee accept my beneficiary nomination for the nominated account(s). I understand I should review my nomination regularly, especially when my circumstances change (eg marriage, having children or any other life changing event), to ensure my nomination is always up to date.

Signature of applicant

	Date (DD/MM/YY)					
	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>					

If signed under the Power of Attorney: Attorneys must attach a certified copy of the Power of Attorney. The Attorney hereby certifies that he/she has not received notice of any limitation or revocation of his/her Power of Attorney and is also authorised to sign this form.

Power of Attorney documents can't be accepted via fax.

5. Witness declaration (only required for non-lapsing binding nomination)

Witness declaration (only required for non-lapsing binding nomination)

I declare:

- I'm over 18 years of age
- I'm not a nominated beneficiary of the applicant, and
- This form was signed and dated by the applicant in my presence.

Witness one

First name

Family name

Signature of witness

	Date (DD/MM/YY)					
	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>					

The witness must sign on the same date as the applicant otherwise we can't accept the nomination.

Witness two

First name

Family name

Signature of witness

	Date (DD/MM/YY)					
	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>					

The witness must sign on the same date as the applicant otherwise we can't accept the nomination.

6. Send us your form

Please mail or fax your completed, signed and dated form to:

MLC
PO Box 200
North Sydney NSW 2059
Fax number: 02 9964 3334

If you have any questions, please speak with your financial adviser, call us on **132 652** Monday to Friday between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm (AEST/AEDT) or visit **mlc.com.au**

Information on nominating a beneficiary

Types of nominations

A non-lapsing binding nomination which is binding on the Trustee.

Selecting this nomination will make sure your account balance is paid as you have directed as long as the nomination is and remains valid. This nomination stands even when your personal circumstances change such as getting married, having children, or any other life-changing event occurs. It is therefore, very important to regularly review your nomination to make sure it reflects your current personal circumstances.

A non-binding nomination subject to Trustee discretion.

The Trustee will decide who receives your account balance, taking into consideration your preferred beneficiaries and your current circumstances at the date of your death.

No nomination.

The Trustee will decide who receives your account balance.

Who can you nominate?

Under superannuation law, you can nominate:

Individuals

- your spouse or de-facto spouse, including same sex partners
- children including step and adopted children, children of your spouse and other children within the meaning of the Family Law Act 1975
- individuals who are financially dependent on you at the time of your death
- someone in an interdependency relationship with you at the time of your death

Legal representative (your estate)

Your legal representative either the executor under your will or a person granted letters of administration for your estate if you die without having left a valid will.

Why can't you nominate other family members or friends?

The law only allows you to nominate individuals who are financially dependent on you or have an interdependency relationship with you at the time of your death. However, you can choose to have your benefit paid to your estate where you can nominate your friends and/or other family members in your will to receive these funds.

What is a financial dependant?

Someone who is financially dependent upon you at the time of your death.

The definition of a dependant under superannuation legislation may be different to the definition which is used for Tax purposes. For more information on estate planning we recommend you speak with your financial or legal adviser.

What is an interdependent relationship?

This is a close personal relationship between two people who live together, where one or both of them provide for the financial and domestic support and personal care of the other. This type of relationship may still exist if there is a close personal relationship but the other requirements aren't satisfied because of some physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability.

Where can you check your beneficiary nomination?

Your beneficiary nomination details will be confirmed each year in your Annual Statement and can be viewed online at any time on mlc.com.au

Taxation

The taxation rules relating to death benefits are complex and different taxation treatments may apply depending on the beneficiary nomination in place. Please seek advice from your tax adviser.

MLC MasterKey Investment Protection

Your spouse can only be nominated as your beneficiary for MLC MasterKey Investment Protection as an additional benefit at the time you apply for MLC MasterKey Investment Protection.

