



Media Release

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TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE WITH FREE GESB WEBINARS

GESB, the largest WA-based super provider, is launching a free online financial literacy series in October to help its 310,000 members across the state make sense of super.

The webinar series, which members can register for from today, will take people through the essential steps of building wealth and planning for retirement and complement the range of free financial education and online resources that GESB already offers.

Securing your financial future will help members increase their understanding of the economic environment, their financial situation and how to create and build wealth through their super account for a comfortable retirement.

Retirement planning will support members closer to retirement, focusing on creating and reaching financial goals, transition to retirement and what to expect when heading into retirement.

Each webinar series concludes with a session during which members have the opportunity to pose questions about financial planning to an experienced GESB financial adviser.

Fabian Ross, Head of Wealth Management at GESB, said, "People across WA have knowledge gaps that prevent them preparing adequately for later life."

"GESB's webinars will help them make sense of the changing regulatory environment affecting super, like measures announced in the Federal Budget, and the affect of the recent unprecedented economic conditions on their investments."

To register for the free webinars, call 13 GESB (4372) or visit the GESB website at www.gesb.com.au and click on 'Seminars & webinars' to register.

WEBINAR SERIES	DATE	TIME
Securing your financial future		
Session 1 – Making sense of the market	1 October 2009	4.30 – 5.30pm
Session 2 – Building wealth through super	3 November 2009	
Session 3 – Meet the planner	1 Dcember2009	
Retirement planning		
Session 1 - Preparing for retirement	7 October 2009	4.30 – 5.30pm
Session 2 – Transition to retirement	4 November 2009	
Session 3 – Meet the planner	2 December 2009	

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About GESB

GESB manages the largest superannuation fund based in Western Australia. It manages superannuation on behalf of 25% of Western Australia's workforce and with a 70 year track record, GESB has unrivalled experience in superannuation in Western Australia.

It is a member focused organisation that manages the superannuation of current and former WA Public Sector employees and their partners.

GESB's primary purpose is to improve the long-term financial well-being of its members. It offers competitive superannuation and retirement products, financial advice and outstanding customer service combined with low fees.

For further information visit www.gesb.com.au