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Funeral Scheme

TO: ALL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NG KERK VAN TRANSVAAL PREDIKANTE EN AMPTENARE PENSIOENFONDS

REVIEW OF THE FUNERAL SCHEME FOR THE NG KERK VAN TRANSVAAL PREDIKANTE EN AMPTENARE PENSIOENFONDS

The Management Committee of the NG Church of Transvaal Ministers and Officials Pension Fund has reviewed the funeral scheme for the following reasons:

- To adjust the cover amount to provide the same benefit to all members.
- To simplify the payment structure so that the premium can be paid monthly together with fund contributions and risk benefits via the Sanlam online process.

The funeral scheme is a compulsory scheme for all members of the fund. The funeral scheme currently offers the following options:

Benefit	Option 1 Premium	Option 2 Premium
R 15 000 cover	R16.80	R36.00
Optional additional cover of R 5 000	R18.00	R21.60
Total	R34.80	R57.60
	Members enjoy cover for as long as they remain employed by the employer.	Upon retirement at the normal retirement age of 65, the member receives a paid-up certificate. Cover continues without any further premiums until the member's death.

Upon commencement of membership, the member has a once-off choice to select the appropriate option as well as the additional benefit. The option selected at the commencement of membership remains in force until termination of service or retirement. There is no annual option to change between funeral scheme options.

From 1 October 2026, the funeral scheme options will be as follows:

The funeral benefit will increase to R20 000 for all active members and the additional cover will be discontinued.

Changes Effective 1 October 2026

The funeral benefit will increase to R20,000 for all active members and the additional cover option will be discontinued.

Benefit	Option 1 Premium	Option 2 Premium
R20 000 cover	R22.40	R48.00
Total	R22.40	R48.00
	Members enjoy cover for as long as they remain employed by the employer.	Upon retirement at the normal retirement age of 65, the member receives a paid-up certificate. Cover continues without any further premiums until the member's death.

This means that members currently on both Option 1 and Option 2 with additional benefits will experience a reduction in premiums.

For members who have not selected the additional benefits, premiums will increase slightly.

All members who are currently not members of the funeral scheme will automatically be enrolled under Option 1 at a premium of R22.40 per month.

Kind regards



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