## **Verve Super**

## REVIEW OF THE FOUR MAJOR BANKS & OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUPERANNUATION SECTOR

## **RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS IN WRITING REQUESTED**

VER20QW	Wilson	<ul> <li>Question: Please provide as separated data, what the base salary and bonuses were, or are set to be, paid in the 2019/2020 and 2020/21 financial year for your:</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer or equivalent?</li> <li>Chief Investment Officer or equivalent?</li> <li>Answer A: CEO 2019/2020 = 60,000 + super, 2020/2021 = 88,300 + super</li> <li>Answer B: Not applicable as Verve does not hire a CIO</li> </ul>
VER21QW	Wilson	<ul> <li>Question: Do you support superannuation funds delisting public companies?</li> <li>Answer: Verve Super has not engaged in this practice and thus has no broader view.</li> </ul>

VER22QW	Wilson	<ul> <li>Property investments</li> <li>Do you have any current investments in the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation? If so, what is the size of your investments?</li> <li>Please provide information on the rental income for any residential property investments held for each year for the last five financial years.</li> <li>A. Answer A: Yes. Verve Super's Balanced investment option has a \$1.03m investment (0.65% of option) in the NHFIC effective 27 May 2021.</li> <li>B. Answer B: Not Applicable</li> </ul>
VER23QW	Wilson	<ul> <li>Subscriptions to The New Daily</li> <li>Has your fund ever considered subscribing your members to The New Daily through an opt-out model? If so: <ul> <li>i. Was this proposed initially internally, or externally?</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. Who proposed it? <ul> <li>iii. Who approved it?</li> <li>iv. What was the approval process?</li> </ul> </li> <li>v. What legal advice was sought? <ul> <li>v. On what date did it proceed, or is it proposed to proceed?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	Have the following groups ever enquired or requested your fund to subscribe your members to The New Daily: i. Industry Super Holdings? ii. The New Daily?
	Answer A: Verve has never considered subscribing members to The New Daily. Answer B: Fund has never been approached to subscribe members.
	<ul><li>Q. What arrangements, including donations, commissions, marketing expenditure or partnerships, do you have that lead to payments to research organisations or 'think tanks'?</li><li>Please provide:</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Names of the think tanks.</li> </ul>
VER24QW	<ul> <li>Payments made over the last five years.</li> </ul>
	Answer: No payments of this nature have been made in the past 5 years. There are no ongoing arrangements.

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