



Dear

The current events happening around the world have created so much uncertainty and anxiety in all our daily lives. As a Fund, we would like to do everything we can to ensure your peace of mind during these difficult and trying times. We would therefore like to remind you about some of your current benefits and inform you about a brand-new benefit to help you through these difficult times.

As a member of the LA Retirement Fund, you and your immediate family members automatically qualify for the default funeral cover. This cover includes a repatriation benefit which means the body of any person covered by the benefit will be transported to their place of burial from anywhere inside the borders of South Africa – at no cost.

In addition, all members who have selected the Fund's death cover, aside from qualifying for the repatriation benefit twice, now also have access to the new Family assistance benefit (a product offered through Momentum) at no additional cost.

The Family assistance benefit offers members and their immediate family (including parents-in-law) the necessary support during traumatic life events, such as bereavement, hijacking and sexual assault in the following ways:

Bereavement

- Repatriation - ensuring the deceased member is safely returned home. This particular benefit enables the repatriation from most African countries to SA and vice versa
- Funeral assistance - helping with funeral arrangements for the deceased
- Legal advice - in the form of legal assistance on call
- Bereavement counselling - face-to-face and telephonic support and advice

Trauma

- HIV protection services
- Emergency medical services
- Trauma counselling – face-to-face and telephonic support

Please call the Momentum dedicated Call-centre on 0861 666 111 for assistance.

This number is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Another person may also call on your behalf.

We trust that you and your loved ones are staying safe during these times. The above are benefits that we hope you will never need to make use of; however, we need you to know that even during the difficult times the Fund has made provision to assist you.

Ilse Hartlief
Principal Officer

2020 MEMBER TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



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