

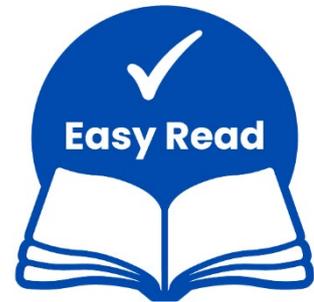


Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Justice**



Public Trustee

# What will the Public Trustee do with my pension or income?







## About this booklet

This booklet is written by the Public Trustee of Western Australia. When you see the word **we** it means Public Trustee of Western Australia.



This booklet is written so it is easy to read. The first time we use hard words we write them in **blue**. Then we explain what the word in **blue** means.



You can get someone to help you:

- read this booklet
- know what this booklet is about.



You can ask for more information.

## What is income?



**Income** is money you receive.



You can get income from working at a job.



Income can also come from Centrelink pensions, superannuation and government payments.



If you have investments, like shares or a rental property, you might also receive income.



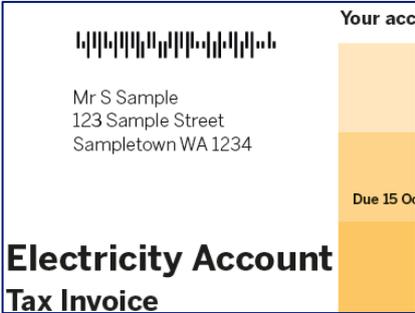
The Public Trustee is your **plenary administrator**. An administrator manages your money and property.



This means we look after your money and make sure it is used in the best way.



This includes any income you receive.



This allows us to pay your bills and look after your savings and daily needs.

## What does the Public Trustee do with my income?



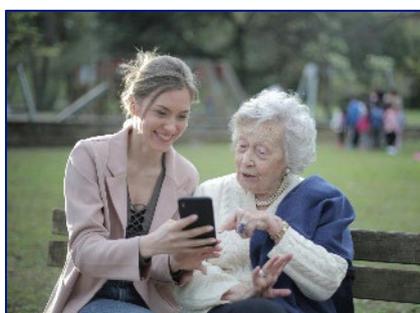
We collect your income.



Important things are paid for first.



This includes your rent, electricity, water, gas, food, medical items and fines.



We also try to save some money for your future.



This money can help with sudden bills or repairs.



It can also pay for items you want that cost a lot.



We try to save money until you have enough to buy big items like TVs, computers and cars.



It depends on how much income you get and what needs to be paid first.

## Who makes decisions about my income?



Your Trust Manager makes decisions about your money.



Decisions are based on what's best for you.



Decisions are made to help look after your money and make sure you are looked after.

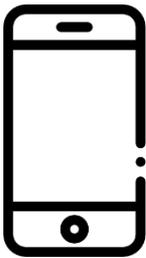
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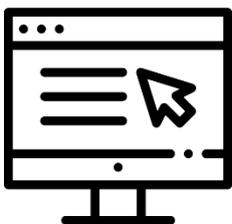
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