

# Super guarantee compliance snapshot 2022–23

We recognise the importance of the super guarantee to the Australian community, and its vital role in providing for people's retirement.







### Super guarantee gap

For 2020–21, we estimate a net gap of 5.1% or \$3.6 billion.

The SG gap estimates the difference between the amount of SG paid and what would have been paid if every employer was fully compliant.



### **Super guarantee charge debt\***



SGC collectable debt	\$2,024m
Disputed debt (debt subject to objection/appeal)	\$46m
SGC debt under a payment plan	8%
Director penalty notices issued (relating to 2,650 companies)	3,660

<sup>\*</sup> This is a snapshot of all SGC debt as at 30 June 2023 including SGC liabilities raised from previous periods.

# ATO compliance actions



## **Employee notifications**

Total received	<b>23,300</b> °
Total cases completed	12,600
SGC raised	\$379m
Part 7 penalties raised	\$155m
Amount paid to funds	\$84m
Employees we raised SGC for	175,500

#### **ATO initiated cases**

Total cases completed	1,400
SGC raised	\$68m
Part 7 penalties raised	\$2m
Amount paid to funds	\$17m
Employees we raised SGC for	40,500

<sup>\*</sup> All notifications are reviewed. Not all employee notifications will result in a case being created.

# Voluntary disclosures of unpaid super



Number of employers who voluntarily advised the ATO of unpaid super

56,000



**Amount** of SGC liabilities raised

\$445m



recovered and paid to individuals and funds

\$286m



employees SGC was raised for

521,300



# **Proactive ATO reminders and prompts**

We helped approximately 134,000 employers via our proactive actions including reminders and prompts to check their obligations, raising \$81 million in SGC liabilities.

# **Total Super Guarantee Charge** (SGC) liabilities raised

(Includes amounts from ATO compliance actions and employer voluntary disclosures)

**\$1,130** million\*



\* This will differ from the ATO annual report amount of \$1,243m due to adjustments for amendments, objections and interest.

#### Total super paid to funds and individuals



**\$683.8 million\*** 

Of the SGC that was raised during the 2022-23 financial year, the ATO has collected and distributed **\$387m** of super quarantee entitlements to the funds of around **485,000** employees.

\* Includes SGC amounts collected for liabilities raised during the 2022-23 financial year and prior years.

For definitions of key terms used, visit ato.gov.au/sgsnapshot