

# CASE STUDY DOWNSIZING YOUR HOME.

This case study is to help you understand how guaranteed annuities work and is for illustrative purposes only.

## Important

Getting the most from your retirement requires careful consideration and good financial advice. We recommend you speak to a financial adviser to determine if a guaranteed annuity is right for you and how it could fit within your investment portfolio.

Alternatively you can contact us on 1800 624 100 between 8.30 am and 6 pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday.



## PAUL, 60 AND MARIA, 61

Living solely on the age pension, Paul and Maria won't be able to maintain their current lifestyle in retirement. They take annual trips to their birthplace in Italy and often contribute financially towards raising their three grandchildren. Paul and Maria live in a large four bedroom house in the inner city of Melbourne, valued at \$865,000. As Maria suffers from arthritis they'd like to downsize to a smaller home with less maintenance. They're interested in purchasing a unit for sale which is close to their children. Doing this leaves them with \$295,000, after selling costs.

Paul has a casual job with a local garden landscaper and has \$110,000 in super. They also have \$20,000 in a term deposit. Now that Maria is retired and Paul only works part time, earning on average \$30,000 p.a., they decide to visit a financial adviser to make the most of their retirement savings and get advice on investing the remaining money from downsizing their home.



Their financial adviser recommends investing the \$295,000 in a CommInsure Lifestream Long Term Guaranteed annuity over 20 years. This means Paul and Maria will receive \$15,788 in the first year, indexed at three per cent for the subsequent years.<sup>1</sup> This will sufficiently cover their annual overseas holidays and help with daily living costs. As Paul and Maria choose to have no Residual Capital Value, their initial lump sum investment will form part of the regular income payments. Over the 20 year period Paul and Maria will receive \$424,229 tax free (\$129,229 more than the original capital investment) as they are both over 60 years old.

<sup>1</sup> Based on nil adviser service fees, nil Residual Capital Value indexation rate of three per cent and a projected yield of 3.38 per cent. Rates are illustrative only. For current rates, please speak to your financial adviser or call us on 1800 624 100 between 8.30 am and 6 pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday.

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