

Paul Thomson: Curriculum Vitae

Academic

Bachelor of Arts (Hons), University of Western Australia, 1997

Master of Arts, University of Melbourne, 2002

Graduate Diploma in Software Development, RMIT, 2007

Associate of Institute of Actuaries of Australia, 2018

Professional Skills & Experience

Paul is a director of Cumpston Sarjeant, a consulting actuarial firm. Paul specialises in the development of superannuation and retirement income calculators for superannuation funds. These have been prepared for defined benefit and accumulation funds, and are used by funds in member engagement and education.

He prepares valuations of employee leave liabilities such as long service leave and recreation leave liabilities for Commonwealth, State and private entities. Advice to clients includes preparation of short-hand factors for estimating liabilities between full actuarial reviews.

Paul also prepares economic loss reports in legal proceedings, including earnings and superannuation loss assessments, expenditure valuations, dependency claims and life expectancy calculations

Publications

H Sarjeant & P Thomson, *Discount Rates and Life Tables: A Review*, 2006

H Sarjeant & P Thomson, *Dependency Percentages for Two-Parent Families*, 2009

C Plover, P Thomson & D Heath, "Actuarial Evidence" chapter of *Expert Evidence*, Lawbook Co., January 2013

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